

**Because He Lives**  
*Week 2- Christian Community*

1- What is a “Christian Community” to you?

2- Read Acts 2:42-47 together. What are some of the things the early church in Acts did together?

3- Do you believe that the early church should be our model for “church” or “Christian Community” today? Why or why not?

4- Let’s look at 4 things the early church in Acts was:

**A LEARNING CHURCH-**

Do you believe that constantly learning about God is important? Why or why not?  
What are some ways that we can be a “learning church”?

**A LOVING CHURCH-**

How did the early church in Acts love others?  
What more could we be doing to be a “loving church”? What things are we doing well?

**A WORSHIPING CHURCH-**

What is “worship” to you?  
What are some ways that we worship God?  
Do you feel that we are a “worshiping church”?  
How can you personally worship the Lord more?  
How can we as a church truly understand worship and become a “worshiping church”?

**AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH-**

In Acts 2:45 it says, “They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.”  
In Acts 2:47 it says, “...And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”  
Do we truly take care of each other’s needs?  
How can we meet each other’s needs better?  
How can we meet the needs of our community better?  
How can we have a more “evangelical” mindset as individuals and as a church?  
**WHO MATTERS TO YOU?**

5- The Christian Community is the most tangible consequence of Christ’s resurrection. Why do you think that many people do not consider it “essential” to their faith journey? Do you believe that it is essential? Why or why not?

6- The early church in Acts were DEVOTED. Do you think that we are “devoted” to Christ and His church? What changes do we need to make to be more devoted to Him?