



Redeemer Group Discussion Questions
Basic Church
Acts 2:37-47

1. What can we learn from the simplicity of the first church?
2. In the first church, conversion was immediately followed by church membership/involvement. Why does the local church seem optional for many modern Christians? How can we combat the idea that the church is optional?
3. The first church found “Word-based encouragement” at the center of their gatherings: yet, in many churches teaching/preaching has become less central. Why is this the case and how can we protect teaching/preaching?
4. If we are saved by grace through faith, then is obedience to commandments such as baptism optional? Support your answer.
5. Awe came upon the first church when God moved. Why do many church gatherings seem so flippant? What can protect a church and its members from this danger?