

Small Group Questions

11/8.15

Dale Oquist Speaking

GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

1. What club, team or group of people have you ever been a part of? What did (do) you enjoy the most about your experiences?

RECAP:

When was the last time you used the word "FELLOWSHIP" in a conversation? It tends to be a word used exclusively in church circles. Dale continued his teaching on The Church on Sunday. He used Acts 2 as the template for who the church is and what the church is to be about. And a key term used to describe the critical activity of the church is FELLOWSHIP. Fellowship is a strong word. It has great implication. We will explore what that meant to the early church and then what it means to us today.

2. If you were to define "fellowship" in just a few words, what would those words be?

DIGGING DEEPER:

Verse: Acts 2:42-47

Fellowship is more than just hanging out with each other over pie and red punch in the basement of the church. It begins with our common relationship with Jesus and it involves doing life together and sharing everything we have and everything we are with other believers.

3. What is the difference between social exchange and biblical fellowship? How would you explain it?

Verse: Acts 4:32-34

The world says what's mine is *mine*. But Jesus says what mine is *ours*. It is a Biblical mindset of sharing our life, time, resources, thoughts, etc.

4. How have you been influenced by the generosity of others? How have you experienced fellowship by sharing what you have with others?

TAKING IT HOME:

5. Grace was so powerfully at work in them that there were no needy persons among them. Everyone realized "we have what we don't deserve" and they shared freely. What kind of an impact could a growing work of grace *in us* have both among us as a faith family and among the greater-Fresno community?
6. In light of this picture of fellowship, is there anything God is calling you to do or engage in?

Join us for our ongoing Classes and Bible Studies on Wednesday nights at 7p at Peoples Church

Women: *Her Favorite Things Holiday Dinner* | Friday, November 13 at 7.00p (PC Gym) – An elegant evening of dinner and entertainment.

Men: *Men's Breakfast* | Saturday, November 14 at 8.00a (PC Gym) – Start your day off right with pancakes and Jesus. Enjoy good food, good friends, and a good message.