

**What is the church?
Acts 2:42–47 (ESV)**

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Questions for Small Group Discussion:

1. List a few metaphors that God's Word uses to describe His church.
2. Which of these metaphors do you find most helpful and why?
3. What are the differences between a "Fellowship of Believers", a "Local Church", and the "Universal Church"?
4. The mission of the church is to make _____!
5. Disciples engage and grow in the Three C's:
 - a. Great _____ (Mark 8:29)
 - b. Great _____ (Matthew 22:36-39)
 - c. Great _____ (Matthew 28:18-20)

Helpful Reference Document in addition to your Bible:

Identity Document -

https://churchventurenw.com/en/connect/docs/identity_document.pdf