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Spirit Empowered Community

Acts 2:42-47

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
2. Why do people join a small group? Why did you join this group? How has it impacted your spiritual life?
3. Pastor Wes said that small groups are the most effective and efficient means for spiritual growth as a disciple of Jesus. Do you agree or disagree?
4. Small groups aren't effective because of the biblical content that is shared but rather the biblical community that is forged. What make Christian community so unique and why is it so central to your spiritual growth?
5. Given how people grow spiritually, why are small groups so particularly effective at helping mature people in their Christian faith? How have groups helped you?
6. The Holy Spirit is the creator of and catalyst for Christian community. What does the Holy Spirit do so that real community is experienced in the church?
7. What are some ways we can undermine the Spirit's desire to create community? How can we protect ourselves from those liabilities in this small group?
8. Connection Sunday in on 9/11. We're encouraged to invite unconnected friends to get connected in a group. Who are you praying for? Who will you invite?
9. Has the Lord ever moved in your heart to start a small group? Would you be willing to step out in faith and be sent by our class to start a new group?
10. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?