

Faith Full Week Five - "In Common" Acts 2:42-47

Bottom line: The family of God is a community of people who have Jesus in common and are learning to follow Jesus' way of life together.

- 1. What are some things you have in common with the group you're sitting with right now? What are some things you do not have in common?
- 2. What makes the church a different kind of community from other social groups or communities of people you might be part of?
- 3. Read Acts 2:42-47
  - a. What parts of this description of the family of God sound familiar? Which parts feel foreign?
  - b. Why do you think these activities, or practices, they were doing together led to more and more people joining in and being saved?
  - c. Are there ways we practice Christian community today that seem to have the opposite effect?
- 4. Why is accountability so important as we learn to follow Jesus' way of life?
- 5. Why is it impossible to follow Jesus alone?
- 6. How do we keep Jesus as the center of our community? Or, to say it another way, how to we make Jesus the primary thing we have in common as the family of God?