

Discussion Questions Acts 2:42-47

Acts 2:42 – This is a brief picture of the way the church began to form after the first converts. Many of these converts would not have experienced any of the Jesus' teaching directly. They would have trusted his apostles and their approach to this new type of community,

If you were forming a new community, what would you emphasize and why?

Think about the four things mentioned in this verse: teaching, fellowship, eating together, and prayer...are you devoted to this kind of life with other believers?

Acts 2:43 – People are watching. When this community began to form around these basic truths, awe came upon every soul. What would that look like? What if we really dedicated ourselves to this sort of life, could awe come upon all of us?

Acts 2:44-45 – RADICAL generosity was a way of life for the early church. Why do think that was? The fellowship shown in the early church included the sharing of property/possessions. What would that look like in today's culture? In real terms, what would that look like for you?

Acts 2:46-47a – This tells us that the ways of the early church were a daily routine. It was a way of life, not an add on to the already existing life. What would it look for the church in our community to mimic these actions?

Acts 4:7b – What is the outcome of a community this connected? Sometimes communities like this become closed off and cynical to outsiders, but this group was growing. What does this tell us about the community? What needs to change for us to be that type of community?

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