

**I Love My Church 11/30/25
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LIFEgroup Discussion Guide**

Icebreaker Questions:

Have you ever been in a situation where everyone reacted one way... and you reacted *totally* differently? What happened, and how did you respond?

Discussion Questions

1. Jake and Brian started by talking about the phrase "All's Right With the World." The phrase comes from a poem called *Pippa Passes*, about a girl surrounded by problems, but her mood is so good that she isn't bothered at all. Does this describe anyone you know, someone who seems unfazed by life's problems? Does this sort of demeanor make you feel?
2. Read Acts 2:42-47 together. These are the first moments of what would grow into the Church. What resonates with you from these interactions and occurrences?
3. Thinking big picture, practically, spiritually, and culturally, do you think the early church would have had a harder time or an easier time living out these values than we do today? Why?
4. What aspect of Acts 2:42-47 sounds the most attractive to you? What aspect would be the hardest for you?
5. So much of what occurred in Acts 2:42-47 was about close proximity between people. The ability to know each other and spend unhurried time with our feet under the same table. How is this countercultural for us in today's culture?
6. Brian and Jake both shared examples of how God has been challenging them in their planned and prompted authenticity, generosity and service. What has God been teaching you recently about planned and prompted Service, Generosity and Authenticity?