

Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

Title: *Take The Journey Together* - Building Biblical Community

Text Acts 2:41- 47 [Acts 2:41-47](#) (Note this link also provides Bible Project Links)

Speaker: Mike Murray

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Connect (30 Minutes)

- *People* - Who is someone you've connected with recently that you're thankful for? What made that connection meaningful?
- *Presence* - Where do you naturally find community—church, work, family, hobbies, neighbourhood? How could you be more intentional there?
- *Practice* - What is one simple thing you could do this week to strengthen a relationship—invite someone for coffee, make a call, share a meal, or check in?
- **Take a few minutes to pray and thank God for the people He has placed around you.**

Life Group Discussion Questions (45 Minutes)

1. What stood out to you most from Sunday's message, and why?

2. Read Acts 2:41–47. What do you notice about the way the early believers lived in community?

What words or phrases in this passage describe the kind of community they were building?

3. Mike shared that his journey with Jesus began because other people were willing to take the journey with him.

Who has played an important role in your journey with Jesus?

What did they do that made a difference in your life?

4. The message said, "We enter as individuals, and we become a people."

What do you think that means?

How is following Jesus different when we understand that we are part of a people rather than simply individuals attending church?

5. Acts 2:46 says the believers met both in the temple and in their homes Why do you think both **large gatherings** and **small gatherings** are important for a healthy church? What can happen in a small group that may not happen in a Sunday morning service?

6. Mike said, “First-century believers desperately needed each other—and they knew it. Believers today desperately need each other—and we have forgotten it.”

Do you think that is true?

What things in our culture make it easier for us to live independently and avoid being truly known by others?

7. Which of these “one another” commands is most challenging for you personally?

- Serve one another — Galatians 5:13
- Show hospitality — 1 Peter 4:9
- Be kind — Ephesians 4:32
- Encourage one another — 1 Thessalonians 4:18
- Carry one another’s burdens — Galatians 6:2

Why did you choose that one?

8. Hebrews 10:24 says, “Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.”

What does it look like to positively “stir up” or “provoke” someone toward love and good works?

Can you think of a time when someone challenged or encouraged you in a way that helped you grow?

9. Acts 2:44–45 shows the early church responding to the practical needs of people around them.

What needs do you see around you right now?

How could this Life Group—or you personally—respond to one of those needs?

10. The message ended with the challenge: “Let’s take the journey together.”

What is **one practical step** you can take this week to build deeper biblical community?

It could be:

- Inviting someone for coffee or a meal
- Joining or becoming more involved in a Life Group
- Checking in on someone who is struggling
- Praying with someone
- Encouraging someone
- Serving someone
- Sharing your story with someone

Application: Make Room for Community (10 minutes)

Set aside ten minutes this week to think about the people God has placed around you, and write down:

- **The person:** *Who is someone I could be more intentional about connecting with?*
- **The step:** *What simple action could I take—invite, call, encourage, listen, or share a meal?*
- **The opportunity:** *How might God use this relationship to help us grow closer to Him and to one another?*

Choose one person and take one intentional step toward them this week.

You don't need to overthink it. **Send the text. Make the call. Invite them for coffee. Open your home. Make room for community.**

- **Pastor Mike would love to hear from you or meet you in the coming days as he gets settled in as our new Pastor of Discipleship. he will be taking the initiative but feel free to reach out mike@mainstreetchurch.ca**

Prayer (15min)

- Break into groups of 3-4 people to enhance your sharing and prayer time together.
- Invite each person to **share needs of themselves or someone they know**