

What is the church FOR? Brandon Evans, June 13, 2021 Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Take some time to look up and read: Acts 2:41-47

1. What do these verses tell us about community?

Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 2. The new followers of Christ in the book of Acts were united with other believers, taught by the apostles, and included in the prayer meetings and fellowship.
 - How has community influenced your early years as a follower of Christ?
 - How is community influencing you today?
- 3. As part of God's spiritual family, it is our responsibility to help one another in every way possible. God's family works best when its members work together.
- Describe a time when you or someone you know was blessed and helped by community.
- Describe a time when God used your gifts, talents, or abilities to bless others.
- 4. Healthy Christian community attracts people to Christ. How can we make the church the kind of place that will attract others to Christ?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 5. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
 - ** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today **