



Experiencing God in our Church

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Life 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. How is this church in Acts experiencing God?
2. What impact do you think this had on the community around them?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

As a church, we experience God when:

3. We dive into relationship with Him (Acts 2:41-43):
 - It starts with meeting Jesus (v. 41)
 - o How did you “meet Jesus?”
 - o Do you have a story of introducing someone else to Jesus?
 - It continues with a deep devotion to learning (v.42):
 - o Do you enjoy “learning” about Him?
 - o What practices do you have to continue learning?
 - It continues further by living with daily “reverential awe” (v. 43):
 - o Do you live with *wonder* about what God is going to do next?
 - o What would be the biggest miracle God could do FOR you right now?
4. We care about what Jesus cares about (Acts 2:44-45):
 - Why is unity so important in the church (Acts 2: 44 & John 17:20-23)?
 - How can we as a life group meet the practical needs of people in our community (v. 45)?

5. When we do these things together (Acts 2:46):
 - Worship together. Share a story of how worshipping “together” has impacted you?
 - Doing life together. Life Groups are the prime example . . . how has being in a life group impacted you?

Surrender: Committing to the path of ultimate human flourishing by focusing on the core mission of the church: becoming an attractive vessel that points the community to the way of Jesus.

6. Practical Challenge: Allow your deep appreciation of Jesus to cultivate a deep compassion for others.
*Be FOR once a day this week!

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

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