

Better Together, Week 1, Life In Christ Is Better Together

Scott Merriner, September 6, 2020 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?

Read: Acts 2:42-47

- 1. What inspired the forming of this community?
- 2. What actions and activities did this community complete together?
- 3. How was God blessing them?

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

- 4. Life in Christ involves enjoying God, being transformed, and demonstrating God's heart toward others. From your perspective, how is Life in Christ "better together"?
- 5. List some of the ways that small groups and communities can enjoy God together. In what ways has your group enjoyed God together over this year?
- 6. How does life transformation happen in the context of community? What parts and pieces must be there in order for life change to happen in community?
- 7. How can small groups and communities advance the mission of God together? Have you been a part of a small group or community that was particularly effective at being on mission together? What made it work?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 8. 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 **