

Back to the Basics: What Does It Mean to be a New Testament Family on Mission

⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47

The writer's words are a picture and a prophecy of the new Testament church – a family who believes the gospel, on mission where their life exists. Three thousand people believe on Jesus and are moved by the Spirit to eat together, study the teaching of the apostles together, share their financial resources with one another, and visit their former place of worship to tell them that God has sent his Messiah that would save them from their sins and his name is Jesus.

This sense of community in the early church, was imitated by Irenaeus and the early church fathers, Augustine and the desert monks, St. Patrick and his missionary band in Ireland, the slaves of the North American continent, Dr. Bonhoeffer and the Finkenwalde seminary students, and many more. Each local church being the church in their everyday life as they were moving along in life.

WHO?

Resurrection Houston was founded with the goal of being a gospel-centered community with values that arise out of Acts church – gospel, family, mission, multiplication, and social justice. Out of the original body from 2012 we are now three church bodies - Houston, Detroit (Refuge Detroit), and North Carolina (Kainos Charlotte).

WHAT?

As a church we want to go back to those basics and experience life as a family and so we will be meeting as one Missional Community while continuing to gather in our primary place of mission of Third Ward, learning as disciples of Jesus as we are equipped to make other disciples.



WHEN AND WHERE?

We will be gather as a church on **Thursdays** at 7:00 p.m. at 14421 Lilygate Court, Houston, Texas 7704,7 from August 13, 2018 until November 25, 2018.

AS a church family on **Sundays**, starting on August 11, 2018 we will alternate weeks with the 2nd and 4th Sunday gatherings being one of in-depth bible study and discussion and the 1st and 3rd Sundays being a gospel-centered worship gathering with a meal.

For more information, email P.T. Ngwolo at pt@resurrectionhouston.org

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Gospel

Week of August 12

The Gospel: Judgment Day in Reverse

Week of August 19

The Gospel: How it Changes the Soul From the Inside Out

Week of August 26

The Gospel: How the Gospel Reverses Your Value System

Book of the Month: What is the Gospel? by Greg Gilbert

Community/ Family

Week of September 2

Family Life, Part 1 (Eph. 4)

Week of September 9

Family Life, Part 2 (Eph. 5)

Week of September 16

Pastors/Deacons

Week of September 23

Family Discipline and Restoration

Week of September 30

Cuney Family Gathering

Book of the Month: Total Church by Steve Timmis and Tim Chester

Missional Identity

Week of October 7, 2018 Guest Preacher

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Week of October 14, 2018

The Story of Mission in the Old Testament

Week of October 21, 2018

Jesus and His Mission Now

Week of October 28, 2018

What in the World is a Missional Community

Book of the Month: Building a Discipling Culture by Mike Breen

Multiplication: Making and Becoming a Disciple

Week of November 4, 2018

Evangelism in Person and Through Your Community

Week of November 11, 2018

Crushing Idols through the Trusting of the Gospel

Social Justice

Week of November 18, 2018

The Story of Justice Through the Old Testament

Week of November 25, 2018

Justice and Your Neighbor

Book of the Month: Generous Justice by Tim Keller