

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

What if you decided to participate in a community of people that sought to live life together through the power of God's Spirit? How might your life be different? How might you be changed?

GETTING STARTED

1. When have you felt the need for deeper meaning in your life?

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read Acts 2:41 & Romans 6:1-4. What is the significance of baptism? How long should someone wait to be baptized after accepting Jesus as Lord? How would you explain baptism to someone? Share how you came to realize your need to be baptized.
3. Read Acts 2:42. What four key actions were people committed to doing for each other? Talk about how you are doing in these areas. What could you do today to advance your involvement in these areas?
4. Read Acts 2:43 & John 14:15-17. How do you think the signs and wonders were done? Describe what being in a state of "awe" might have been like. Share of a time when you personally witnessed the power of God.
5. Acts 2:44-45 & Galatians 6:9-10. Discuss how the early church cared for each other. What would you do if you found out someone needed shelter, food, or clothing? What steps would you take to help them?
6. Read Acts 2:46-47. What do you think 'being of one mind' means? What were the followers devoted to doing together? How does this line up with your understanding of, and personal involvement with, community today?

NEXT STEPS

7. We cannot collectively consider the 'story of us' until we reflect on the 'story of each of us as individuals'. Write down an action step you will take this week to help your story become a part of the church's story.