



FALL 2025 // WEEK 9

GrowGroup Questions

Sermon Based Groups // November 29, 2025

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The End of the Beginning: Part 2



Introduction

As we journey through the book of Acts together, we're discovering what it truly means to live as disciples of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit. The early church reminds us that following Christ requires courage, unity, and faithfulness in a world that often opposes the gospel. Today we look at how believers are to bring glory to God even when things don't go according to plan.

We encourage you to take some time to read through the questions on the following pages and jot down your thoughts before meeting with your group. Many people also find it helpful to use these questions as a guide for taking notes during the sermon. The purpose of these questions is to spark reflection and encourage meaningful conversation. Remember, you don't need to work through every single question each week—focus on the ones that are most helpful for you and your group.

Getting Started

Transition into group discussion.

- 1) Open group discussion with prayer.
- 2) Choose someone to read the passage aloud for the group.

Study Questions *(Suggested time: 30-40 min)*

1. "Biblical worship is to be Word driven, Jesus focused, and gospel centered." What does this mean?
2. Read John 4:23. The implication is that true worship will be transparent. How does this *transparent worship* apply to question one? How can we be better at this?
3. Read Luke 7:36-39. The Pharisee saw the woman's worship of Jesus as unacceptable. What perspective could you adopt to keep from becoming a judge?
4. Jesus said we should love God with all our heart, soul, with all your mind. Can Christians keep this commandment?

5. Acts illustrates that fellowship is an important part of our faith walk, and fellowship is defined as joint participation around a common cause. Applying this definition to Acts 2:42, how can we fellowship in each of the activities of the early church?

6. What are some practical ways each of us can make disciples?

Personal Spiritual Exercises

Scripture Focus: Take turns sharing your favorite accounts and/or verses from the book of Acts.

Prayer *(Suggested time: 10-15 min)*

A meaningful part of “coming together” is being open and genuine about our lives. For some, praying in a group may feel very natural, while for others it may feel new or uncomfortable. If you would prefer not to pray aloud, you’re welcome to pray silently and simply say “Amen” when you’re finished, signaling the next person to pray. Whether spoken or silent, every prayer is part of this shared time in God’s presence.

1. Personal and group needs

2. For more GrowGroup leaders to help make disciples.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matt. 28:19-20, NKJV)