

Questions for Life Groups 'What About The Church?'

Acts 2 v 41-47

1. Acts 2:42 lists four areas the early church was devoted to. The first thing on the list is the apostles' teaching.
 - What would we call that today?
 - Why do you suppose it was listed first?
 - How does 2 Timothy 4:3-4 help explain why it is still important today?

2. Which of the four areas in verse 42 do you find is the easiest for you to be devoted to?
 - Why?
 - Which is the hardest?
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3. If prayer moves God, why don't we do more of it?
 - Why is it so difficult to pray corporately (as a church)?
4. Share a positive time you experienced community (e.g., family, church, sports team, etc.). What are some of the positives of having community? What are some of the risks?
5. Why is fellowship emphasized alongside teaching, breaking bread, and prayer in Acts 2:42?
6. Which of the 4 activities do you think is most neglected in the church today?
7. How can the practices of the early church in Acts 2:42 inspire us to live out our faith in today's world?
8. How can we foster a sense of awe and wonder within our faith communities, similar to the early Church?
9. In what ways do you feel called to share your resources with those in need, following the example of the early Church?
10. How can we create a sense of welcoming and openness in our community, reflecting the inclusivity of the early Church?

Hebrews 10 v 24 -25

11. How can I practically "spur" or "stimulate" another believer towards love and good deeds this week?
12. How does the approach of the "final day" or Christ's return increase the urgency for gathering together?
13. Reflect on a time when gathering with other believers strengthened your faith. How can this experience motivate you to continue meeting together?