Acts: Part 2

Main Idea

The Holy Spirit moves Christ followers to connect intentionally in community rather than staying in isolation.

Starter

What is the most meaningful team or group you've been a part of? Why was it significant for you?

Discuss

What is a way you are grateful for how this group helped you grow in your relationship with Jesus?

Scripture

Take turns reading Acts 2:42-47.

- Make a list of practices that the Christians in this passage devoted themselves to.
- What is most striking to you about the description of their life together? How do you think it felt to be part of this Christian community?
- What principles can we learn from their example?
- How does the devotion of the early Christians to each other and to Jesus' mission challenge you?

Apply

As a group, discuss how God might be leading your group to grow in greater ways together.

- Make a list of anyone who might have fallen away from your group. Spend some time praying and assign someone to reach out to them in the next week or so.
- Then, discuss your Group Growth Plan together.
 - o If you've already created one, discuss any celebrations or challenges you've experienced so far.
 - o If you haven't created a growth plan, <u>here is a resource</u> to help you make a plan to grow in God's Word, love each other, and participate on mission together.

Before you close, spend some time praying for the Holy Spirit's work in your group and through the bigger Church to continue the movement of Jesus in our generation.