Uniquely Jesus: The Story Continues week of November 19, 17

This We Do Together, Part Two, Acts 2:41-47

Life Group Discussion Questions

**Getting Started…**

Describe your favorite group, team, or organization that you have been involved with, and what was your role or level of involvement?

Do you see a small group being different, and in what way?

**Read Acts 2:41-47**

This passage teaches us that the early church started well and strong, because of four priorities they committed themselves to the apostles teaching, and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Do you think these priorities were meant to be practiced by every local church in every generation? Explain.

What actions did the early believers do that gives us an example of what real community in small groups look like?

From these verses, what actions are acts of spiritual discipline, and what actions show God’s power at work? Explain.

What was the end result of what those early believers did in their groups, and why was it important or beneficial for the early church?

How were the early church small groups different and similar, to what takes place in small groups today?

**What You Think…**

What do you think holds most Christians back from living in community like the believers of the first century?

What are excuses that people use for not being a part of a small group community, and what are some reasons you could share with someone on why they should join a small group community?

There are over 30 “one another” commands in the New Testament.

Read some of them below and identify the command in each.

John 13:34-35

Romans 12:10

Romans 12:16

Romans 14:13

Romans 15:7

Ephesians 4:32

Ephesians 5:21

Colossians 3:9

1 Thessalonians 5:15

Hebrews 3:13

Why are these “one another” commands best carried out within the framework of a small group community? Explain.

What do you personally want to gain from your small group, and what are you willing to give to your small group?