

Acts: Learning How to Church
A Snapshot of Church Life
Acts 2:42-47
September 22, 2019

The church in Acts 2:42-47 is a picture of:

1. A **Worshipping** Community

Learning:

Remembering:

Praying:

Gathering:

2. A **Sacrificing** Community

Fellowship:

Generosity:

3. An **Engaging** Community

Favour:

Outreach:

My Take-away:

Questions for Life Group or Personal Reflection

Getting Started

What's 1 point about church life that stood out to you from the sermon this week? How will it impact the way you participate in the church?

When you think of "church," how do you picture it? Does your perception of church match what you see in the modern-day church? Explain.

How about our local church, Calvary? In what ways do we reflect the characteristics of the church pictured in Acts 2? In what ways are we different?

Describe the best community [any type] you've been a part of. What made it so good?

What are you looking for in a Life Group? What should the purpose of our group be? What are some values we should hold?

Three of the Vision areas our church aims to emphasize are Worship Services, Outreach and Life Groups. Which of those areas most excites you? Maybe you'd prefer to share which one you're not a fan of.

Deeper Dive

Read Hebrews 10:23-25, John 13:34-35, 1 Peter 4:8-11 and 2 Corinthians 13:11-14. According to these passages, what ingredients make for a good community [besides smooching]?

Pastor Andrew argued that community is more about what *you can contribute* than what *the church can give* to you. Do you agree or disagree with him? Explain your answer.

What gifts, resources or passions could you contribute to the community? Sometimes, it helps for others to share the godly things they see in you.

Read Romans 12:1-2, Colossians 3:16-17, Psalm 29:1-2 and Revelation 4:8-11. What does it mean to "worship?"

Reread Acts 2:47. Can a church be healthy and not see growth from people being saved? Explain your viewpoint.

Pick one topic from Acts 2:42-47 that you'd like to grow in and ask your group to pray the Spirit would help you do that.