



Sermon Questions

October 18th, 2026 | Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 – When the Gospel Creates a Community

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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Core Questions

1. **Vs. 42:** Why is it often difficult to devote ourselves to the ordinary means of grace (God's Word, prayer, the Lord's Supper, and fellowship) both personally and together as a church?
2. **Vs. 44-45:** How does the gospel shape our use of possessions? What makes it difficult to meet the needs of fellow believers?
3. **Vs. 46:** These believers shared life together both in the temple and in their homes. What does this teach us about Christian fellowship, and what hinders this kind of everyday life together today?
4. **Vs. 47:** How does Christian community display the gospel to the watching world, and what does this verse remind us about who ultimately grows the church?

Inward Grace in Action

5. Which of these ordinary means of grace do you find most difficult to devote yourself to, and what tends to get in the way?
6. Christian fellowship can be messy. How has God used the difficulties of life together in the church to grow your love for Christ and others?

Outward Grace in Action

7. What is one practical step you can take this week to share more of everyday life with someone in our church?

For Families: Ideas of how to keep the conversation going at home, in the car, or around the dinner table:

1. **A - Ask about the message:** Ask your children what they enjoy about gathering with family and friends for special occasions, like birthdays or holidays. Then talk about how, through the good news of Jesus, God brings us into his family - not just to worship together on Sundays, but to share everyday life with one another.
2. **S – Share your thoughts:** Share with your children how being part of a church family has helped you grow in your faith and joy in Jesus. What is something you are thankful for about sharing life with other Christians?
3. **K – Keep it going:** Pray together for another individual or family in our church. Then choose one way to encourage them this week, whether by sharing a meal, spending time together, or writing them a note.

PRAYER GUIDE

DEEP ROOTS. WIDE REACH

Pray for our vision:

- For God to grow us to be willing servants of his kingdom.
- For God to help us see our community and the nations as he sees them.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE MONTH

Pray for Mike and Samya – Call of Love Ministries

Mike and Samya reach Muslims worldwide through Arabic Christian media, disciple believers in persecuted communities, and equip churches to share the gospel with their Muslim neighbors.

- **Praise:** Thank God for his love for the Muslim world, new believers being discipled, and new opportunities to reach those in difficult places.
- **Prayer:** Ask God for wisdom and protection for their staff, new workers for the field, and many more Muslims to come to faith in Christ.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE

During this sermon series, our challenge to you and your CG is to memorize Acts 1:8. This is the heart of the entire letter that will equip us to reach out to our community and world with God's love.