

## **Read acts 2:42-47**

Ice breaker: Growing up did your families get together with other families and share resources like food, clothing and other material things. Were they centered around food and what was the wildest things that you remember even today that makes you laugh while reminiscing?

### **Observation (What does the text say?)**

- What specific practices did the early believers devote themselves to in Acts 2:42–47, and how are those practices described in their daily lives?

Bonus: What is the one you participate in the most?

### **Interpretation (What does the text mean?)**

- Why did the early church live with such radical generosity and deep dependence on one another—what does this reveal about how the gospel had transformed their identity and priorities?

Bonus: Why do you think the buzzwords of socialism and Marxism is being attached to the Christian church?

### **Application (How do we put the word into action?)**

1. In what practical ways can you become more devoted to the apostles' teaching (the Word of God) rather than shaping truth around your own preferences?
2. Where in your life are you living too independently, and what would it look like to pursue real fellowship and shared life (koinonia) with other believers?
3. What is one tangible step you can take this week to practice radical generosity—whether with your time, home, or resources—toward someone in need?
4. Bonus: What are some Doctrines of self, demons that you here about today?

### **Prayer prompts**

Pray for one another, ask for specific things that are happening in each others lives.

Pray that we have a hunger and desire to know the word of God and the teachings of Christ.

Pray that we start to become more dependent upon Christ and his bride the body of Christ.