

LIFE GROUPS

Week 1

October 9th



OTHER RESOURCES

Additional Bible Verses

- Hebrews 10
- 1 John 1
- Colossians 1

Books Recommendations

- 'Simply Christian' -NT Wright
- 'Everybody Always' -Bob Goff
- 'The Gospel Comes with a House Key' -Rosaria Butterfield



"The church exists primarily for two closely correlated purposes: to worship God and to work for his kingdom in the world ... The church also exists for a third purpose, which serves the other two: to encourage one another, to build one another up in faith, to pray with and for one another, to learn from one another and teach one another, and to set one another examples to follow, challenges to take up, and urgent tasks to perform. This is all part of what is known loosely as fellowship."

N.T. Wright
'Simply Christian'

OPENING QUESTION

The communities we are a part of can often define the season of life that we are in. It's challenging to thrive without a good community supporting us.

1.) Tell us about the most life-giving community you have ever been a part of.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2.) What do you think made that community so life-giving?

3.) Who were the individuals that defined that community for you? What did they do?

4.) Let's talk about the opposite. Have you ever had a season of life where you struggled because of a lack of community?

5.) Read Acts 2:42-47

In these verses, you can break down the early disciples' actions as a church into three categories:

-Devotion

-Witness

-Mission

Which of these resonates with you the most? Which of these do you need the most of right now?

MAIN VERSES

Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

[42] And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. [43] And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. [44] And all who believed were together and had all things in common. [45] And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. [46] And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, [47] praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.