



# BANNOCKBURN

LIFEGROUP CURRICULUM

## WEEK 3: GROUP TIME

Acts 2:42-47

We believe that the follower of Jesus was intended to live life in community with others. We need friends and family to encourage us, mourn with us, and celebrate with us as we walk through life together. We need others to intentionally help us in our pursuit of Christ.

## THE SCRIPTURES

<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." **Acts 2:42-47**

## LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS: WEEK 3

### OPENING QUESTIONS

1. Who is someone in your life that you can be completely honest with, even about your struggles or failures?
2. What's the smallest group setting where you feel most comfortable sharing something personal about yourself?

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3. Acts 2:42 describes the early church as devoted to "the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Which of these four elements do you think is most challenging for modern Christians to maintain?
4. Verse 44 says "all who believed were together and had all things in common." What do you think this kind of community looked like practically in their daily lives?
5. The passage mentions they were "breaking bread in their homes." Why do you think sharing meals together was such an important part of their fellowship?
6. Acts 2:46 describes them as having "glad and generous hearts." How does genuine Christian community contribute to this kind of joy and generosity?
7. The text says "the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." What connection do you see between authentic Christian community and evangelism?
8. Looking at your own life, where do you experience the kind of "fellowship" described in this passage? What makes those relationships different from casual friendships?

9. Verse 47 mentions they had "favor with all the people." How can small groups of believers today have a positive impact on their broader communities?
10. What are some barriers that prevent us from experiencing the depth of community described in Acts 2? How can we work to overcome these obstacles?
11. Based on this passage, what is one specific way you could deepen your commitment to authentic Christian community in the coming week?