

Life Giving Rythms | Act 2:42-47 2021 Winter Toolkit #2

Logistics

If your group is new or welcoming new people make it a priority to spend some time connecting relationally, clarifying any questions and giving a taste of what to expect. See the leader resources at <https://2rc.tv/leaderresources/> especially under the welcoming tab. If it is an all new group – it would be great to print copies and review the Group Commitment during group. Painting a clear picture of what to expect is hugely significant.

My Story

Respond briefly to 2 of the 3 questions below.

- Describe a group, team or club experience that had a profound impact on you spiritually. How did the group invest and relate? What was the secret recipe that made the group memorable?
 - Where did you see or sense God working in or around you this week?
1. John 17:11-23; Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-27; Ephesians 4:11-16. What strikes you about:
 - God's design for community;
 - the role of community in God's Kingdom Building Agenda;
 - the work of the Holy Spirit in Community
 - how is Jesus calling you to engage in community now?
 2. What holds people back from going deep in community?
 - Is there anything that currently holds you back?
 - Jesus had the 12, who is in your tribe that you are spurring each other on to love Jesus and do good works?
 - Need a tribe? Register for a group today!
 3. What is it like to experience a spiritual conversation with God in community?
 4. How would Jesus coach you to stay connected in loving those who have different opinions or viewpoints?

Action & Prayer

1. Who is the Lord calling you to pursue life-giving community with? How? What will you do?
2. How can the group pray for you?

Sermon

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Big Idea: The life-giving rhythm of community is about others.

1. Community requires engaging with others.
2. Community is experiencing God with others.
3. How do I cross the divide in a "me first" culture?

Next Steps this week, answer this question for yourself:

- Who am I thinking about, praying for?
- Take the step toward community.