

# GROUPS

Following Jesus Together

## ***What's Next? Living a Gospel-centered Life. A New Identity.***

### **Scripture: Acts 2:42-47**

**Big Idea: A Gospel-centered life sends us as ambassadors of reconciliation.**

**Questions for Connection** (*Use these to help start conversations*)

1. If we looked at your calendar, what would it say is the most important thing in your life?
2. What's the best meal you've ever shared with a group of people? What made it memorable?

**Pause and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your conversation.**

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

1. In this Tuesday's Live It Out we were asked to read Romans 12:1-13. Which gift in verses 6-8 fits the way God has wired you, and how are you using it for the people around you? What would it look like to "outdo one another in showing honor" this week?
2. What's the difference between just **being present** and **being devoted** in a community following Jesus together? Have you ever noticed yourself struggling between the two?
3. What are some of the things that we have expectations for that may be out of line with what is shaped by the Spirit? (Relationships with family, friends, co-workers) We even have expectations of our church; have you ever been caught up in the search for the "perfect church"? How can this be damaging to you? To your community?
4. If someone observed your life for a week, what evidence would they see that your faith is being shaped in community? How can we ensure that our group is led by the Spirit rather than routine or obligation?
5. When you look at this passage, what risks are required of us to live this way? How have you experienced others carrying your burdens, or how have you carried someone else's?
6. If we truly believed Jesus is alive, with us, and coming back, what might change about how we give and live? **Pray over this and for each other before you close.**

### **2RC Core Value – Relationally Connected**

*"We were made for relational connection with God and other people."*

**How does believing in the resurrection reshape the way we think about our possessions and security?**