

# “Acts”

*Accompanies the 3/6/22 Sermon*

## Acts 2:42-47

Following Peter’s sermon people were excited to gather together to talk about Jesus. They ate and prayed and served with gladness and sincerity. Following the anger, fear and chaos that was Jesus’ death they found forgiveness and acceptance into a family of believers. This week we look what being a part of a community of believers in Jesus Christ can feel like and why it is important.

## GETTING STARTED

- Go around your group and share your first experience at Church – good or bad.

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Read the following Scriptures together and then use the questions below (or any you wish to add) to discuss the text and unpack its meaning.



Have someone in your group read **Acts 2:42-47**

- What is the context of this passage?
  - Who is gathered?
  - What recently happened?
- As you read through these verses what stands out to you?
- Where do you see the Holy Spirit show up in this passage?

## GETTING PRACTICAL

Our reading of the early church guides much of our structure for Christian community. Use the questions below to encourage your group in Christian community.

- 1) When you think about the first believers gathered as described in verses 42-47 what is inspiring about their community?
  - a. Is there anything that makes you hesitant?

- 2) Reflect on your experience in Christian community.
  - a. How has it been similar to the community described here?
  - b. How has it been different?

We are told the believers were devoted to 3 main things:

- c. Learning from the apostle's teaching
  - d. Fellowship & Breaking of Bread together
  - e. Prayer
- 3) Are these 3 things still important in Christian community today?
  - 4) Does your Christian community include all of these?
    - a. If not, how can you begin to incorporate what is missing?