

Discussion Questions: Uncharted Territory
Team Building – Acts 2:42-47

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Opener: Where did you meet some of your best friends through life?

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47

1. Why do you think these first believers wanted to get together?

2. As they gathered together, what did they determine was important enough to devote themselves to?

3. What are some ideas or ways to connect besides Sunday morning or group time that would enable us to be in each others lives regularly?

4. Where have you found it difficult to prioritize the same level of Christian community we find in Acts 2? What are some of the challenges?

5. What kind of expectations do you have for God doing powerful things as we pray for one another?
6. How does the church's commitment to serving the community and sacrificial generosity challenge you?
7. How might living in this way with one another give us opportunity to tell others about our hope in Jesus?

Praying It Through

Pray for greater insight about the birth of the church. Give thanks for the example found here of what the church can be like.

For reflection in the group or on your own:

- A. How is our church like or unlike the fellowship described in these verses? How could our church be more like this example?
- B. Which aspect of the spiritual life and energy found in the early church do you most desire for yourself? For our church?
 - Spiritual commitment and growth
 - Expecting or asking for the miraculous
 - Caring for one another materially
 - Intimate fellowship
 - Faithfulness in prayer and worship
 - Reaching out/growing in numbers

Next week, we will continue “Uncharted Territory” covering Acts 3:1-10. There will be discussion questions available at www.sequimcommunitychurch.org/downloads