

# MISSIONAL GROUPS

All Things New  
Feb 2  
Acts 2:42-47

**WELCOME** – Potluck – Sharing a meal together. Icebreaker questions with group members to connect with one another relationally and get everyone comfortable with sharing.

- Ask how they've seen God working in their lives since you met last. (or relating to the previous meeting's discussion)

How would you describe the phrase “being in community?”

**WORSHIP** - *after dinner* - to draw our hearts to the Lord and invite Him into our discussion

- Join in singing a worship song:
- (found on this link: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/11393450>)

**WORD** - Facilitate discussion using the guide below and to consider how the sermon applies to our lives

Focus: New Community

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> 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, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Read through these scriptures and share a couple of things that stand out to you.

In the message Sunday we learned that being part of a local church and engaging in fellowship with other Christians helps us to stay rooted in our faith in Christ.

Discussion Questions:

**Overcoming Loneliness:** The sermon touched on how technology and social media can increase feelings of loneliness. What are some practical steps we can take to replace digital connections with meaningful in-person relationships?

**Building Authentic Community:** Acts 2:42-47 describes a church that was deeply connected through teaching, fellowship, and shared meals. What are some ways we can foster a similar sense of community in our church? What barriers might prevent us from doing so, and how can we overcome them?

**Living as a Witness:** The unity and generosity of the early church were a powerful witness to the world. How can we demonstrate Christ's love to those inside and outside the church?

**WITNESS:** Joining Jesus in His mission

In response to what you learned about today, discuss and reflect on the following questions:

What is God challenging you in your heart about being in community?

Based on what I learned today what are some ways that I will live differently?

How will I apply these scriptures in my day-to-day life?

Take time to pray for each other that God would help us to focus on being in community with one another.