

Digging Deeper



These questions are designed for use in our Life Groups, but they also can be used in personal and family devotions.

Series: Lights, Camera, ACTS-ion
Sermon: *The Simple Church*
Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Getting Started

If you were looking for a church home, what qualities would you look for in that church?

- To what degree would the following “core values” be important to you in your search?
 - Growth
 - Community
 - Worship
 - Impact

Bible Study Questions

1. Given the fact that there were some 3000 new converts in the Jerusalem church, why do you think it was so important for the early church to devote themselves to the study of the “apostles’ teachings”?
 - Why is it important to dedicate ourselves to the study of God’s Word today?
2. What do we learn about the responsibility we have to fellow believers from the following verses?
 - John 13:34-35
 - Romans 15:7
 - Ephesians 4:32
 - Colossians 3:16
3. In reading of the early Christian’s behavior as described in Acts 2:44-45, Pastor Paul said we need to heed “the principle and not the practice”. What did he mean by that, and what “principle” does this passage teach us?
4. Read through Acts 2:42-47. What words or phrases describe the joy that permeated the early church?
 - Is that joy missing in many churches today? Why?
5. What was it that the unchurched witnessed among the early church that caused the early church to enjoy “the favor of all the people” (Acts 2:42)?

Apply It

In which “core values” do you evaluate Life Spring as strong? Which one(s) need strengthening?