

**Small Groups Study Guide: Read the entire Passage first: Acts 2:42-47**

- Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
- What did God speak to you during the sermon?

The next step in a **believer’s** life is to learn to think **Biblically**

Our **experience** should be tested by **doctrine**, not our **doctrine** tested by our **experience**

Sound doctrine is the **first fingerprint** of a healthy **church**

**Fellowship:** is from the Greek word Koinonia

Koinonia is Greek for: **community** with a **common** bond

A **praying** person is a **picture** of a **person** in awe of God

Those who **believe** in Jesus, **trust** Jesus

Our small groups share **meals, money** and **ministry**

- How have you devoted your life to living out sound doctrine?
- How has your world view changed, because of your time in God’s Word?
- What has fellowship with other believers looked in the past?
- What is your understanding of true authentic fellowship now?
- Can you share how your prayer life has grown because of the community around you?
- Describe from your own life; what it means to be in “awe” of God?
- How have you displayed biblical fellowship (Sharing meals, money and ministry)?
- What is the ONE thing God is asking you to do this week, that is different from last week?

PURPOSE OF SMALL GROUPS

Small groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through deep Christian relationships through the application of God’s Word. The goal is to care enough about each other enough to ask the BIG questions of life, such as, what is God doing in your life? What is He asking you to do about it? Then to walk with each other through sharing, caring and praying with and for each other.

**SHARING** – We come together each week to share God’s Word in our lives, and how His story is impacting our daily story.

**CARING** – We gather together each week to ask great questions and listen to understand other people, and what God is doing in and through their lives.

**PRAYING** – We meet together to pray together. Not just to speak to God, but to hear from Him each week in community, and daily individually.