



Participant's Guide

Week of March 12

The Big Idea

The early church was a peculiar people: they had uncommon unity. And so must we.

Getting Started

1. What is the best church experience you've ever had? Try to think of a specific moment or period of time rather than just a good church you've attended.
2. Why aren't church experiences as good as that?

Digging In

1. Read **Acts 2:42**. Who are "they" and what did they do?
 2. Read **Acts 2:43**. What does it mean that "awe came upon every soul?" Have you ever felt such "awe?" When? How might you feel it again?
 3. Read **Acts 2:44-45**. The early Believers gave freely, voluntarily, to anyone who had need. How does this contrast with SGC or other churches you've experienced?
 4. Finally, read **Acts 2:46-47**. What were the results of these Believers' way of life?
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Looking Around

1. From what source do you primarily draw Christian community?
2. Would you characterize your Christian community as "devoted" to Biblical teaching and prayer? Why (not)?

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3. What would it look like to have the kind of selfless, sacrificial attitude that these early Believers had?
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Pray

Pray for unity for your Life Group, for SGC, and for the Church worldwide. Read Jesus' High Priestly prayer (**John 17**) and focus on Jesus' passion for the unity of His Church.