

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



*These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.*

### MESSAGE OVERVIEW

Ever since the creation of the world, God designed humanity to thrive in community.

After Jesus ascended and the church was formed, the people aligned themselves with the mission of God by dedicating themselves to four things: the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. Whatever it was they did in life, they chose to do it together. In Christ, life is more about *who* than *what*.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some ways our church is like the church described in Acts 2:42-47? What are some ways that it isn't?

Think about some of the spiritual practices/disciplines (prayer, reading scripture, fasting, meditation, etc.). What could be some of the benefits of doing these alone? What could be some of the benefits of doing them in community?

How can our group become more present and involved with each other?

If you could

Optional: set a timer (anywhere from 5-10 minutes) and lead your group in the scripture-sharing exercise that we practiced this morning.

### APPLICATION

In light of what you've heard, how are you going to be different in the future?

What are some steps your family group can take to grow in the Up, In, and Out areas?