



Summer

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ICEBREAKER

Have you ever been told you look like someone famous? Who was it?

CONTEXT

This week, we discuss our church's core conviction that we need each other and how we are designed for community so that we rightly image God and His love for the world around us.

PASSAGE

Acts 2:42-47

DISCUSS

Read Matthew 28:18-20. Who is Jesus speaking to in this passage? What is the significance of this scripture for a group of people instead of an individual? Does this make the mission harder or easier? Why or why not?

The "One Anothers" of scripture gives us a framework for how we are to interact with each other and the world around us. Discuss the list found on the second page of this guide. Which ones come more naturally? Which ones are hard for you? Why?

DISCUSS CONTINUED

Have you ever considered how we interact in relationships as one of the primary ways we image God? How should this affect our relationships?

Read Acts 2:42. What are the four areas of devotion for the 1st-century church? As a group, which of these do you consider strengths for your group? Which ones do you need to improve? Why?

Read Acts 2:43-47. What were the characteristics of these 1st-century communities? Which of these characteristics do you see in your group? Which of these areas do you need growth?

NEXT STEPS

Acts 2:42-47 gives us the framework for how our group should function. Based on your conversation, consider the following:

What areas of your group do you need to celebrate?

What areas of your group do you need to improve?



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THE "ONE ANOTHER'S" OF SCRIPTURE

Positive Commands:

Be devoted to one another (Rom 12:10)

Outdo one another in showing honor (Rom 12:10)

Live in harmony with one another (Rom 12:16)

Accept one another (Rom 15:7)

Care for one another (1 Cor 12:25)

Bear one another's burdens (Gal 6:2)

Bear with one another in love (Eph 4:2)

Forgive one another (Eph 4:32)

Be kind to one another (Eph 4:32)

Submit to one another (Eph 5:21)

Encourage one another (1 Thess 5:11)

Build up one another (1 Thess 5:11)

Stir up one another in love (Heb 10:24)

Confess sins to one another (Jas 5:16)

Pray for one another (Jas 5:16)

Be hospitable to one another (1 Pet 4:9)

Serve one another (1 Pet 4:10)

Love one another (1 John 4:11)

Negative Commands:

Don't judge one another (Rom 14:13)

Don't bite and devour one another (Gal 5:15)

Don't destroy one another (Gal 5:15)

Don't provoke one another (Gal 5:26)

Don't envy one another (Gal 5:26)

Don't lie to one another (Col 3:9)

Don't slander one another (Jas 4:11)

Don't grumble against one another (Jas 5:9)