



**Week of January 23, 2022**

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What was your first small group experience at our church? Why did you join that group and how did it help you grow?
2. Which of the “maturity myths” below have you believed at some point? What happened for you to start seeing they are not what Jesus taught?
  - a. Myth: Comparison means I’m more like Jesus.
  - b. Myth: Acquired knowledge makes me more like Jesus.
3. Paul said that spiritual maturity can’t happen well unless you are intentionally connected to people. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
4. Read Acts 2:21-42. How would it have felt to be part of the church at that time? What would have been exciting or difficult?
5. Read Acts 2:44-47. What were the two types of gatherings described? What happened to make them distinctive? How did they complement each other?

6. Paul described small groups as an environment for Coaching, Care, and Connection. Which of those have you experienced from being a part of this small group? Which one has been missing for you? How might our group improve in that area?
  
7. Who can you invite to be a part of small groups, so that they can experience intentional structured relationships? How can our group prepare to multiply leadership, so that more people can have this experience?

### **Moving Forward**

Be intentional about putting people in your life to challenge and encourage you spiritually. You have to take responsibility to be intentional – these kinds of relationships don't just happen. What specific relationships will you dial in a little closer in order for you to experience that?

### **Acts 2:41-42, 44-47**

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. <sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common.

<sup>45</sup>They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup>Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.