

PRAYER

- Pray for God's abundance so you can be a blessing to many people.

- Have an expectant heart whenever you attend your Victory group. Ask God to freely move in you and in your group.

- Ask the Lord for a heart of worship every time you meet in fellowship with the believers.



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WEEK 1

Life RHYTHMS

NOTES

CONNECT

- Is it your habit to discuss a movie you just watched with your peers? Why do you do this?
- What news or discovery will you share immediately with your loved ones? Why?
- What is one thing, tangible or not, that you are not comfortable sharing to others? Why?

WORD

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47

WHAT *What does the Bible say?*

The early believers shared a lot with each other, not just material things but most importantly, spiritual ones like faith. This made them cohesive and strong like kings who chose to band together (Psalm 48:5). We often see in movies how invincible an army becomes when they share their shields to protect the group. Sharing has its benefits such as the following.

• **We develop a heart of devotion.**

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:42

The early believers took the opportunity to connect with one another, praying for each other, and encouraging one another in the faith. Where and how can you find genuine fellowship in church? How does your Victory group help one another grow in their walk with God?

• **We develop a heart of generosity.**

And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Acts 2:45

The believers understood that they were instruments of blessing to the church. Why were they challenged to give generously? Is there a reward for becoming generous? The Bible shows us the outcome of being generous (Proverbs 11:25; 2 Corinthians 9:6). If being generous benefits us, then why is it often hard to do?

• **We develop a heart of worship.**

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Acts 2:46,47

We believers come together because we share one miracle that enables us to do so—the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross to deliver us from sin. Gathering together is an opportunity to worship the God who redeemed us. How does the church encourage us to worship the Lord?

SO WHAT *What is the relevance of the Word to my life?*

- How does it help when a member of your Victory group pray for your concerns?
- Why is fellowship with other believers important?
- How does the church help you in your relationship with God?

NOW WHAT *How do I apply the Word to my life?*

- Who do you consider as your trusted friends in church? How can you fellowship with other believers in your church?
- Which local church are you committed to? How does serving in a local church help you grow in your relationship with God?
- With whom can you share the Good News with this week? Who can you invite to church or your Victory group?