

ACTS 2:42-47 / SEPTEMBER 27

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Read and Pray

This week's sermon is on Acts 2:42–47, where we get a picture of the everyday life of the earliest disciples. Their faith in Jesus changed more than what they believed—it changed how they lived. As a group, read Acts 2:42–47. After reading, spend time in silent prayer. What stood out to you? What might the Spirit be pressing into your life from this message?

Sermon Recap (to *apply*, not rehash the sermon)

Review the sermon with your group; what might the Spirit be pressing into your life from this message? Focus especially on:

- Main idea: Disciples of Jesus don't just believe differently—they live differently
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Group Discussion (Incorporate a few of your own discussion questions from the sermon)

1. Look again at Acts 2:42–47. What words or practices are repeated or emphasized? What do you notice about the way these first disciples lived out their faith together?
2. Acts 2:42 says the believers “devoted themselves” to a new way of life together. Based on the passage and this weekend's sermon, what does devotion to Jesus look like in the ordinary rhythms of a disciple's life?
3. The sermon's main point was, “Disciples of Jesus don't just believe differently—they live differently.” Where is Jesus inviting your beliefs to become more visible in the way you actually live this week?
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KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING

You know the message preached at your campus better than this guide does. Create 1–2 additional questions together based on something your pastor emphasized. Consider a part of the sermon your group needs to understand more deeply or put into practice.

WEEKLY REFLECTION QUESTIONS

REFLECT:

Which part of the everyday life described in Acts 2 most challenges the way you are following Jesus?

RESPOND:

What is one everyday rhythm you can change this week to more intentionally live as a disciple of Jesus?

REACH:

Who has God placed in your everyday life that you can intentionally move toward this week?

PRAYER

- ☐ Thank God that the gospel gives us more than a new set of beliefs—it gives us a new life in Jesus.

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you where your

- ☐ everyday life needs to more closely reflect what you believe.

Pray that your group would increasingly become

- ☐ the kind of community pictured in Acts 2: devoted to Jesus, committed to one another, and living on mission together.