## Sermon Discussion Guide

# Acts

# Acts 2:42-47

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# **Step 1: Reflect on the Text**

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

# **Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon**

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1. Have you ever considered yourself a "religious minority"? How has this affected you?
- 2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

### UNITED IN LEARNING (v. 42)

- 1. How did Ronnie explain the "Apostle's Teachings"?
- 2. Have you ever had a deeply engaging experience reading God's Word that left a lasting impact? What happened?
- 3. What are some of the things that cool your desire to read God's Word?

### UNITED IN FELLOWSHIP (vv. 44-45)

- 1. What is "koinaneia" mean to you?
- 2. Have you ever felt lonely in church? Why?
- 3. Why are some people "hitting eject" on the church? What can we do about it?

# UNITED IN WORSHIP (vv. 42, 46)

- 1. Have you ever created a dichotomy between "structure" and "spontaneity"? How do you see both in the passage?
- 2. Have you ever had a really good experience with small groups in homes? What made it so positive?

### UNITED IN WITNESS (vv. 43, 47)

1. What are saved "from"?... but even, what are we "saved into"? Why does it matter that we think about this question collectively? How does it affect our witness?

# **Step 3: Final Reflections**

- 1. How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- 2. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?