



RENEWAL FOR THE CHURCH PT. 1

WORSHIP

Read Ephesians 4:11-16. Take a moment to reflect, centering yourself in God.

FELLOWSHIP

Do you prefer to work in groups or alone? Why?

DISCUSSION

1. Read Acts 2:1-13

a. What immediately sticks out to you from reading this passage?

b. In Acts 1:8, Jesus tells the apostles to wait for the Holy Spirit before they go out to witness to the world. Why do you think they needed the Pentecost experience (Acts 2:1-4) before they went on mission together?

c. The text highlights how they spoke in numerous local languages (v. 6). This is characteristic of the Holy Spirit: He meets in our own experience. How has God met you in your experience? How does He draw near to you in a way you can understand and appreciate?

2. Now, read Acts 2:42-47.


a. According to this passage, what are some core characteristics of the church?

b. In Mike's sermon, he talked about the need for "2 am friends." How have you benefited from having 2 am friends in your life? Feel free to share stories as a group.

c. How can your group live out the vision being presented here this week? Brainstorm at least one application you can perform together.

PRAYER

Take some time for prayer requests as a group. Pray that God would meet us in our own experience this week and that we would become the community He desires us to be.



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