

Family Discipleship Resource

July 7-13

(Acts 2:42-47)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for adopting me into your family. Help me to pursue community with brothers and sisters in Christ so that I might grow as a mature disciple.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Acts 2:42-47)

“42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. 44 And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; 45 and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. 46 Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.”

O – Observe what God has said

What was important in the context of the early church?

Which of these elements is most apparent in our lives? Which is most lacking?

W – Work on Application

The vision that God had for the church in the first century and the vision God has for the church in the 21st century ought to include these blessings as we seek to remain on mission. The sobering question that we must ask ourselves as we seek to make Salem a place that God would be pleased to bless with growth and added influence through the mission of God is, are we all in on assembling together in the way we read about here?

How can I seek to grow more connected to the body of Christ?

How can I encourage others to become more connected in the context of the church?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: *“They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”-Acts 2:42*