

NOTES

WHY GROUP LIFE MATTERS

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ACTS 2:42-47

Introduction

1. _____ Bible Study

•Our _____ is longer in a group.

•Truth sticks better when we _____.

•We get to _____.

2. Life-Changing _____

3. Personal _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Describe a group that you have enjoyed being part of (past or present, but not a church or Bible study group). What made this a positive experience for you?
2. Read Acts 2:42-47. Why would it have been exciting to be part of this group (multiple answers)? How is this passage like Vince Lombardi's famous "This is a football!" speech?
3. Read I Thessalonians 2:13 and II Timothy 3:16, 17. What do you learn about the importance of the Bible for your life from these verses?
4. What's the difference between deductive and inductive Bible study? What are the strengths of each approach?
5. What would be some of the benefits of using the Bible Savvy Reading Schedule as a Community Group study?
6. Read Acts 2:44, 45. Why is generosity a distinguishing mark of a Christ follower? In what ways would you like to grow in this area of your life? Why might participation in a Community Group help you become a more generous person?
7. Give an example of a time when you experienced healthy and helpful accountability in a Community Group (or Care Night Group, or Vocational Group). If you were going to make a list of tips for practicing accountability in a Community Group, what would be some of your do's and don'ts?
8. On a scale of 1-10, how strong is your prayer life? What are some of its strengths and weaknesses? On a scale of 1-10, how open are you when it comes to sharing personal prayer requests with others? Explain. What would help you become more open?
9. Go to the CCCLife mobile app and tap on "Prayer Wall." Scroll down to the posted requests and pray for several of them.
10. Go to the CCCLife mobile app and tap on "Attributes of God." Choose 3 or 4 and pray them back to God.
11. If you're already in a Community Group, what are some things that you appreciate about it? If you're not yet in a Community Group, what's your next step?