

Sharing Life

Main Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Additional Scriptures: Philippians 2:3-7, Ephesians 2:1-5, Colossians 3:3-4, Romans 12:10, Ephesians 4:2, 4:32, 5:21, 1st Peter 1:22, 1st John 3:23

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- **Read Acts 2:42.** Matt talked about the idea of devotion and that it isn't a matter of *if* you are devoted to something but *what* you are devoted to. Look at the trail of your time, energy, thoughts and money and discuss what you think you're devoted to.
 - How do these devotions compare to your devotion to the four items discussed in Acts 2:42?
 - What are some ways you can increase your devotion to them?
- George talked about the importance of first and foremost having Life before you can give or share it. How do you feel you are doing in regards to living with Life (Capital L Life - Jesus centered and filled life)?
 - What areas of your life could use a little more Life?
- It is not good to be a one toothed comb as George pointed out and keep Life to yourself... we were meant to share it!
 - What ways do you share life as a small group currently outside of SG?
 - Brainstorm some ways that you could better share Life as a small group
- "Hold up, wait a minute, let me put some Jesus in it!" Think about some of your interactions with people in the past few weeks that you have had. Do you think Jesus was at the center of that fellowship? If not, discuss some common scenarios (going out to lunch, hanging out at someone's house, running errands and others you come up with) and how to "put some Jesus in it."
- Break up into groups of 2 or 3 and answer these questions:
 - Do you consider yourself a servant? Why or not?
 - What ways could you better sacrifice for your family? Friends?
- Go around and discuss what gifts you have that you could use to serve your small group. (If you don't know your giftings, then think about where you would like to try to help serve so you can figure it out!)

Doing: Application

- Hold one another accountable for how you said you could better serve your family and friends and check back next week to see how that is going.
- Make a list of how everyone is going to help with small group and small group leader, hold them accountable to pitching in!