

The Apostle's Teaching

Main Scripture: Acts 2:42, Acts 6:7

Additional Scriptures: Acts 5:17-20, 5:28, 12:24, 13:48-49,

2nd Thessalonians 2:9-10, John 6:63, Genesis 3:1, Matthew 28:20, Luke 24:27, 24:32

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- **Read Acts 6:7.** The ESV translation says “And the Word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly...” What do you think Luke meant when he wrote “the Word of God continued to increase?”
 - How does the Word of God increase in your life?
 - Now that you said how, think of ways to ensure that *it actually happens*.
- Pastor Mike said that “words themselves are powerful.” How much more powerful is God’s Word! Take a few minutes and have everyone in the group pray and then pick a passage and read it to the small group. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you Scripture that is prophetic specifically to your group.
- The Bible is **the way**. It speaks to absolutely everything we do. Brainstorm as a small group and discuss some issues that you have been struggling with lately and see if you can find Scriptures that speak directly to that issue. After reading Scripture over that certain situation, pray over each person that is dealing with that issue.
- The Word of God is **truth**. Have you grown in your faith but not in your love for the Word? What are some ways to fall back in love with the Word of God?
- The Scriptures are **life**. “When you read the Bible, you’re not getting information, you’re getting revelation. When you are spending time in the Word, you are spending time with God Himself.” Does this change your perspective on reading the Bible?
 - What is the difference between information and revelation?
 - How does revelation affect and transform you as a follower of Jesus?

Doing: Application

- Ask yourself the following questions this week:
 - Where has the Word intersected with your life this week and how has it changed you?
 - What new revelation have I experienced and how have I applied it to my life or walk with Jesus?
- Come back next week and share the revelations that you have experienced in the Word this week with the rest of the small group!