

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Mar 1-2, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

Reimagining Church

(Acts 2:41-47)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 2:41-47.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

Prior to hearing this message, how would you have defined the purpose of church?

How has your definition of the purpose of church potentially changed throughout your life?

If you ever turned away from church during your faith walk, what caused this and if you have come back, what brought you back?

What was it like to come back?

Within this portion of scripture, Pastor Alan highlights four characteristics of what God wants His church to look like.

First characteristic, they are devoted to aligning their lives with the teaching of Jesus. (vs. 42)

In what ways are you learning more about Jesus?

How are you fostering an intimate connection with Jesus?

If there are ways you could more actively engage with Jesus' teaching, what could this look like?

Second characteristic, they gave priority to relational connection. (vs. 42-46)

What are some ways you are prioritizing relational connection among other followers of Christ?

How often do you come around a table with other believers?

If you feel called to do so, how might you be more intentional in connecting with other believers?

Third characteristic, they naturally engaged in generosity toward each other. (vs. 44-45)

How does the call to “sell property and possessions,” and to “give to anyone who has need,” make you feel?

When have you seen the church respond this way?

What could it look like for you to live out this characteristic of the early church more fully?

Fourth characteristic, they prayed expectantly. (vs. 2:42)

Read together John 15. How do you respond to these words?

Pastor Alan shared the following quote from the book Prayer by Hallesby. “Only he who is helpless can truly pray.”

What do you think this author was trying to get at with this statement?

How expectant are your prayers?

How actively are you engaging in prayer for God's Kingdom advancement?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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