

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of July 26-27, 2025

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

Let's Be the Church

(Acts 12:24-13:12)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 12:24-13:12.

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?

What excites you about today's church?

Within this text, Pastor Alan highlights five critical elements present in the church of Antioch which helped propel God's plan – and that can make any church thrive.

First, they were a Barrier Busting Church (vs. 11:20-21)

What limits, if any, might the church of today be placing on itself?

How can we at Christ Community dig wells instead of putting up fences?

What current barriers within the local church, if any, need to be torn down?

Second, they were a Collaborative Church (Acts 13:1)

Read together 1 Corinthians 12:27-30. When you read this description of the body of Christ, what is your response?

What unique gifts are you equipped with?

How, if at all, are you using these gifts in the local church?

How, if you are feeling called to do so, might you use these gifts more powerfully?

Third, they were Passionately Pursuing Jesus (Acts 13:12)

Pastor Alan explained that “liturgy” is ministering to God.

If this is a new concept for you, share how you are processing it?

If this perspective is not new to you, share a bit about what it means to you to “minister to God.”

Fourth, they were a Spirit-led Church (13:2)

In what ways have you seen the Spirit guide Christ Community or other churches you have been a part of?

How can churches be receptive to the Spirit’s promptings?

What role can you play in helping the church be Spirit-led?

Fifth, they were an Empowering and Sending Church (13:3-4)

In what ways is Christ Community empowering and sending others?

In what ways are you as a part of Christ Community participating in these actions?

If you do not feel like you are part of this movement, what could it look like for you to be a more active participant, empowering and sending?

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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