

WELCOME

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Discovery is a non-denominational Christian Church that seeks to lead people to discover and experience life, love and hope in Jesus Christ. These values drive our Sunday morning worship, community gatherings throughout the week, and the ministries we serve in.

FALL MESSAGE SERIES

'CHURCH'

A Study Through the Book of Acts

This week's message:

CHURCH: Community

Acts 2:36-47

CHURCH is what happens when people are transformed by the Gospel and led by the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel Community in **Acts 2:42-47**:

1. **PEOPLE** transformed by the Gospel... (v. 36-41)
2. **DEVOTED** to the Gospel... (v. 42-43)
3. Living as the **COMMUNITY** of God's people. (v.44-47)
Devoted to EACH OTHER,
WORSHIPPING God,
being His WITNESS.

***Biblical Community is not a nice OPTION;
it is God's PLAN for you.***

Our Community Today:

- Are you living a **DEVOTED LIFE**?
- Are you **UNCOMMONLY GENEROUS** towards others?
- Are you meeting **REGULARLY** and **GLADLY**?
- Do others see you and **BELIEVE**?

This Week's Reading Through Acts:

Sunday	Acts 7	Tuesday	Acts 9	Friday	Acts 12
Monday	Acts 8	Wednesday	Acts 10	Saturday	Acts 13
		Thursday	Acts 11		

Community Group Discussion Guide

Read Acts 2:41-47. If you missed Sunday's message, listen online.

Discuss Sunday's message:

- ◆ What did you like about Sunday's message? What did you find challenging? Was there something you struggled with?
- ◆ What is Biblical Community? Where do we see "community" in the Bible? Is community optional? Why or why not?
- ◆ Do you believe *Acts 2:42-47* is too idealistic? Why did Luke describe the early church in this way?
- ◆ Consider the following:
 - Are you living a life devoted to the Gospel?
 - Are you uncommonly generous towards others in the Body?
 - Are you meeting regularly and gladly?
 - Do others see you and believe in Christ?
- ◆ Discuss as a group what it would look like to live this out.

Practicing What We've Preached:

- ▶ How will you live out your Christian life together as a Community Group?
- ▶ What is your responsibility to building gospel community? How can you contribute to the Gospel Community at Discovery, both individually and as a group?
- ▶ How will you hold each other accountable to this standard?

Have you been reading through Acts? What additional questions or insights do you have from your reading?

MORE NOTES: _____
