

Look Back: Who did you tell about God's impact in your life this week?

Look Up:

Read [Acts 2:36-41](#)

1. What did Peter say that caused the people to be "cut to the heart"? Why would people respond this way?
2. What personal step of faith did Peter tell the people to take and what promise did he make in verses 38-39? How did the people respond?

Read [Acts 2:42](#)

3. What did the believers do next, and why was it important for them to do these things in community with other followers of Jesus?
4. What does it mean to "be devoted" to the things listed in this verse 42? What does this look like for Jesus followers today?

Read [Acts 2:38-40](#) & [2:44-47](#)

5. How did the actions described in these verses help the early church "save themselves from a corrupt generation"?
6. Why is it important for followers of Jesus to do the things listed in community, rather than in isolation?

Overall (Discovery Bible Study)

- What do these scriptures say about God?
- What do they say about people?
- How will I apply this to my life?

Look Ahead: Which "acts of the church" are most difficult for you to include in your faith journey? Where have you wanted the benefits of church without being devoted to a church community?

Notes

As followers of Jesus, we have freedom in how we break bread together, but we do not have the freedom to ignore it. We have freedom in how we gather, but do not have freedom to live isolated. We have freedom in how we pray, but do not have freedom to become prayerless. We have freedom in how we meet needs, but do not have freedom to be ungenerous. We have freedom in how we reach people, but do not have freedom to abandon the mission.