

GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

Take some time to go through group expectations when meeting together.

DEVOTED GROWTH GROUP SERIES

Devoted is a four-week growth group and sermon series built around Acts 2:42-47, the church at its most devoted to God and to one another. Each week we will focus on one of four "devotions" from Acts 2:42-47, to define and shape the practices of our group.

DEFINING DEVOTION

Key Observation Questions

Read Act 17:10-13

1. What sticks out to you about the devotion of the Bereans?
2. How do they shape the ideal of a growth group?

Spiritual Growth Questions

1. What does it look like to be passionate about Scripture, not just dutiful about it?
2. What does the discipline side look like when the passion isn't there that day?
3. Where do you get stuck? Finding time, understanding what you read, or something else?
4. How is reading Scripture with a group different from reading it alone? What does the group add that solo reading can't?
5. What's one honest step your group could take this week to be more devoted here, together and not just individually?

PRACTICING DEVOTION

Hear Method

Let's take some time to do the Hear Method together. Practice journaling each step of the HEAR method as a group. Discuss as needed to make sure you understand it.

Highlight: Focus on a particular part of the passage.

Explain: Clarify the meaning and your comprehension of that part of the passage.

Apply: Determine what faithful obedience looks like.

Respond: Respond to God, thank him, confess, clarify a commitment to obey.

The goal of this practice is to "Hear" from the Lord through His word and respond in faith.

Discuss how your group discussions will go when the reading plan starts on Sept 13th?

In four weeks we'll start a reading plan to read through each week. Your devotion to Scripture will prepare you for sharing in our group discussion each week. Expect similar questions each week but different conversation based on how God spoke and you responded. You can find the first weeks guide at Trinitybible.org/reading-plan.

Sample questions to expect:

What did you highlight in Day 1's passage?

How did you apply it?

Share how God spoke from a specific entry this week?

Which passage this week challenged you the most?

How did God show up when you responded in faith?

Helpful clarification

How are you committed to reading God's word as a regular habit? What's your plan? (Time, place, journal, etc?)

Do you know where to go with questions about scripture along the way?