

Life Groups



doing life together

Week #5 // An Influential Life

March 27, 2022

Coming Together

- Who has been the most influential person in your life to date?
- What are some common characteristics of people who have a significant amount of influence in the lives of others?

Growing in Our Understanding

- Read Acts 2:41-47. What were some of the common devotions the early church followers committed themselves to?
- What was the general perception of the early church according to Acts 2:43, 47? What descriptive words does Luke use in these two verses to describe the impact of the early church's devotions?
- What was motivating the early church to have "everything in common" (2:44)?
- Where did the early church meet and how often? What do you think we are supposed to learn from this pattern of gathering together?
- Why do you think the early church grew the way they did (2:47)?

Unwrapping God's Principles

- When you read Acts 2:41-47, were there any commands to follow or was this simply a description of the choices of those early Christ followers? Why is this a significant observation?
- Would you describe the church in Acts 2 as self-centered or others-centered? What would lead you to this conclusion?
- Read Acts 4:32-35. From this passage and Acts 2:41-47, what impresses you about the description of the early church? Where do you think Plain Community Church needs to grow the most?
- What do you think you can do to help Plain Community Church be more like the early church?

Deepening Our Hearts for God

Those early followers of Jesus were committed to praying. See Acts 1:14; 2:42; Colossians 4:2.

- Why is praying so hard sometimes?
- What does Luke 18:1-8 teach us about talking with God?
- What can we pray for each other this week?

Looking Ahead

Read Acts 3:1-26. Why do you think Luke includes this story of healing in the Book of Acts?

