

# 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?

