



Week #3: December 25, 2011

PRAYER

PURPOSE: To learn more concerning seeing the face of God and going to a deeper level of intimacy with Him.

ICEBREAKER: Describe someone that has been a true friend in your life. How have they impacted you?

WORSHIP: (Songs should be written out and there must be a CD so everyone can follow along.)

EDIFICATION: Welcome to the last gathering of 2011. The end of the year is a time when many tend to focus on others and begin to take a look at the year's accomplishments. Regardless if you reach all your goals this year, one thing is clear: You are called. The Apostle Paul says to the believers in Ephesus, "*I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received*"-Ephesians 4:1. Today, we will examine the first century church described in Acts 2 and the call to biblical community.

*They **devoted** themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **Everyone** was filled with awe, and **many** wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. **All** the believers were together and had **everything** in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to **anyone** as he had need. **Every day** they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of **all** the people. And the Lord added to their number **daily** those who were being saved. **Acts 2:42-47***

- Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus?
- Do you have a shared relationship with Jesus?
- Is something missing in your life?
- Do you have a longing for something more relationally?

Note: Being part of a Biblical community demands intentional commitment and it is not going to just happen by accident. You have to make a decision, and you have to prayerfully pursue it. Here's what the Bible says in Acts 2:42: They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. *{They were experiencing the Bible together, Doing Life together, Breaking Bread together, & Sharing Prayer together}*

- Is your LifeGroup a Biblically functioning community? If not, why not?
- From whom are you consistently receiving? To whom are you consistently giving?
- What do you need to do to build Biblical community?

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. -John 13:35

- Who is God calling you to reach out to? What are you going to do about what God is showing you?

PRAYER: With your group & during your personal prayer time this week pray for God to release you into your calling.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **New Year's Eve Celebration Service – Saturday, December 31st – 10PM**

*****PLAN FOR NEXT WEEK'S MEETING:** Place, icebreaker, songs, and snacks.