

# CORE PRACTICES

## Group Questions | April 16 | Week 1

### OPENER

Read Acts 2:42-47.

This week we started a new series called Core Practices, and we're focusing on five practices of our faith that we as individuals and a church body should regularly participate in.

- The Lord's Supper
- Biblical Teaching
- Healthy Relationships
- Prayer
- Tithes/Offerings

Which of these practices do you need to grow in?

Which of these practices has come more naturally to you?

### TRUTH

As Shamus talked about the Lord's Supper, he explained that it was essentially adapted from the Passover meal that the Jewish people had been taking since the days of Moses.

What connections can be made between the celebration of Moses and the Israelites being delivered from Egypt and the Lord's Supper that Jesus began with his followers?

On Sunday, Shamus shared this idea: "Our celebration of the Lord's Supper is a demonstration of security/rest." Why do you think this is true?

Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

What do you think the disciples thought when they heard Jesus start this new tradition?

What can we take from the fact that Paul shared these words in 1 Corinthians in 53 AD, twenty years after the resurrection of Jesus?

## **APPLICATION**

What does it mean for us to remember and proclaim the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus when we take communion together?

Has this sermon or this conversation changed how you view the Lord's Supper? How so?

## **PRAY**