



# SERMON DISCUSSION

ACTS 2:40-47; NEHEMIAH 8 // 3.31.2019

“The Place for Biblical Friendship”

## 1. REVIEW

READ Acts 2:40-47

The Great Commission was given by Jesus to take the gospel to all peoples (cf. Matt 28:19-20; Acts 1:8). On the Day of Pentecost, Peter preached a Christ-centered message. How did he invite the crowd respond (cf. Acts 2:36-39)?

What were the next steps for the 3,000 who came to faith in Christ (cf. Acts 2:41)? \_\_\_\_\_

When followers of Christ met together to worship, what did they do (cf. Acts 2:42)? \_\_\_\_\_

When you consider the description of how the early church began to “walk together” in Christ, what characteristic stands out to you and why? \_\_\_\_\_

***Definition of GCC Small Groups: regular gatherings of 10-18 people who share the desire to grow in their commitment to Jesus Christ through caring and accountable relationships, focusing on the application of God's Word to their lives.***

## 2. ASSESS

Why are the steps of trusting in Christ, baptism and being added into church membership each crucial in Christian discipleship (cf. Matt 28:19-20)?

Why do you think the early Christian community placed such a priority on worshipping and walking together?

How was it possible for the early Christian community to have such an impact on nonbelievers living around them? What do you believe is the key to this type of Christian impact? \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. APPLY

My reason(s) for engaging with other followers of Christ in Small Groups at Grace is...

I want to abide in Christ and love others more because...

God gave His people “favor” and “added to the church daily those who were being saved” (Act 2:47).

What might God want to do with us for His glory? \_\_\_\_\_

How should we pray to that end? \_\_\_\_\_

Memorize Mathew 5:16 together this week.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

## MY GROUP'S COMMITMENTS

## SERMON NOTES

Loving One Another  
and Engaging in  
Small Groups

Healthy SG will Exhibit a growing...

1. Heart for God (v.40)
2. Heart for this Church (v.41-45)
3. Heart for One Another (v.46-47a)
4. Heart for the Unreached (v.47b)

## 5 DAY READING PLAN

### DAY 1

READ - Matthew 28:18-20

What I learned (observations/interpretation):

How I will respond (application):

### DAY 2

READ - Nehemiah 8:1-12

What I learned:

How I will respond:

### DAY 3

READ - James 1:21-27

What I learned:

How I will respond:

### DAY 4

READ - Acts 1:4-11

What I learned:

How I will respond:

### DAY 5

READ - Matthew 5:16

What I learned:

How I will respond: