



Alleluia! Adult Ministries

Sermon-Based Study for Connect Groups

January 26/27, 2019

Series: Family First
Title: The Gift of Christian Community
Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Connecting

Take a moment to introduce yourselves to one another.
Share a “High” and/or “Low” from the past week with the group.

Opening Prayer

Read Today’s Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Discussion

1. What are some ways that a Christian Community is like a family?
2. Pastor Mark quoted Dietrich Bonhoeffer who said that when we approach Christian Community as a “wish dream” (wanting it to be an ideal community) it’s actually a hindrance to experiencing authentic community. What do you think this means? Do you agree?
3. What are the characteristics of the Early Church according to the passage in Acts 2?
4. Do you think those characteristics are meant to be descriptive of the Early Church or prescriptive for the Church today? (ie. Should these attributes still be how the Church operates today?)
5. Name a blessing that you have received through the gift of Christian community.

Closing Prayer