

# Acts 2:42 Small Group Study Guide

**“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”**

Week of 08/03/14

## **Food and Fellowship:**

Take time to enjoy some food and fellowship together.

## **Prayer:**

Take a few minutes to share prayer requests individually. As each person shares give opportunity for someone in the group to commit to pray for the requests that were just shared. After all of the prayer requests have been shared take a few minutes to pray over the requests. One person should begin praying with a person designated to close after everyone who desires to pray out loud has prayed.

## **Reflect:**

Take a few minutes to reflect on the Sermon from most recent Sunday.

- What sticks out in your mind?
- What principle/principles did you glean?
- Have you had any opportunity to apply personally anything from the sermon?  
Please share.

## **Looking In:**

1 Pet 5:8

**<sup>8</sup> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.**

Ephesians 6:10-20

**<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints**

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What are some of the methods that the devil will use to attack you?
2. Why is truth so important?
  - What are the consequences when you think/live contrary to truth? (Do you have any personal examples?)
  - Where can we go to find truth?
3. How can faith become like a shield?

Read Hebrews ch. 11

- What characteristic or virtue is highlighted in the life of each biblical character?
  - How can you practically live by faith today?
4. How can scripture be practically used to combat the enemy?
  5. How can prayer be a defense against spiritual attack?
  6. What else spoke to you from the passages that have been covered?

Close:

Take a moment to close and prayer have fellowship