August 22nd, 2021

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**Week 4: Grow Together**

***Acts 2:41-47***

1. **An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Acts**
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. A link between the gospels and the epistles.
4. The first church history ever written.
5. Covers the first 30 years after Jesus’ earthly ministry.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. To show the power possessed by the Apostles through the Holy Spirit.
8. To show the gradual expansion of the Church partly in numbers, through this power, and partly in geographical extent.
9. To show how mature believers are to act.
10. **Early church characteristics for a growing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ movement*…***
11. It was a church who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.”* *They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching…” Acts 2:41(NIV)*

1. It was a church of continued \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.” Acts 2:42 (NIV)*

1. It was a church who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ souls.

***“****Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.” Acts 2:43 (NIV)*

1. It was a church who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ministry.

*“All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.” Acts 2:44-45*

1. It was a church who was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“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…” Acts 2:46 (NIV)*

1. It was a church who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.

*“… praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.” Acts 2:47a (NIV)*

1. God did the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:47b (NIV)*

1. **Ten \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of small groups:**
2. Discipleship-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Study-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Curiosity-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Accountability-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Shepherding-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Evangelism-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Hospitality-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Commitment-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Prayer-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. Socializing-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*“Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one is Spirit and of one mind.” Philippians 2:1-2 (NIV)*

1. **So now what?**
2. Where do I start?
3. Prayer
4. The HUB
5. Connections Director: tabitha.gessner@cwc.life
6. When?
7. Groups meet either weekly, every other week, or monthly.
8. Groups meet mornings, evenings, or weekends.
9. Groups meet on or off campus.
10. Types of groups?
11. Grow groups: Spiritual Formation Pastor-kyle.roberts@cwc.life
12. Care/support Groups: Counseling Ministries Pastor-caleb.swartz@cwc.life
13. Resources?

We are very willing to equip and resource your group. A great assistant is RightNow Media with hundreds of thousands of resources. Contact Pastor Kyle Roberts (kyle.roberts@cwc.life) for an invitation.

***To begin a relationship with Jesus…***

***Text: I Choose Jesus to 88202***

**Next Sunday: All-In: Don’t just go to church, be the church-Give Faithfully**

