

PRAYER

- Pray for God's abundance so you can be a blessing to many people.

- Have an expectant heart whenever you attend your Victory group. Ask God to freely move in you and in your group.

- Ask the Lord for a heart of worship every time you meet in fellowship with the believers.



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That thing you do

Share
Week 2

NOTES

CONNECT

- Is it your habit to discuss a movie you just watched with your peers? Why do you do this?
- What news or discovery will you share immediately with your loved ones? Why?
- What is one thing, tangible or not, that you are not comfortable sharing to others? Why?

WORD

⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. . . .

Acts 2:44-47

WHAT

What does the Bible say?

The early believers shared a lot with each other, not just material things but most importantly, spiritual ones like faith. This made them cohesive and strong like kings who chose to band together (Psalm 48:5). We often see in movies how invincible an army becomes when they share their shields to protect the group. Sharing has its benefits such as the following.

- **We develop a heart of generosity.**

Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

Acts 2:45

The believers understood that they were instruments of blessing to the church. Why were they challenged to give generously? Is there a reward for becoming generous? The Bible shows us the outcome of being generous (Proverbs 11:25; 2 Corinthians 9:6). If being generous benefits us, then why is it often hard to do?

- **We develop a genuine fellowship.**

Everyday they continued to meet together in the temple courts.

Acts 2:46

The early believers took the opportunity to connect with one another, praying for each other, and encouraging one another in the faith. Where and how can you find genuine fellowship in church? How does your Victory group help you in your walk with God?

- **We develop a heart of worship.**

⁴⁶*They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,* ⁴⁷*praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.*

Acts 2:46,47

We believers come together because we share one miracle that enables us to do so—the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross to deliver us from sin. Gathering together is an opportunity to worship the God who redeemed us. How does the church encourage us to worship the Lord?

SO WHAT

What is the relevance of the Word to my life?

- How does it help when a member of your Victory group pray for your concerns?
- Why is fellowship with other believers important?
- How does the church help you in your relationship with God?

NOW WHAT

How do I apply the Word to my life?

- Who do you consider as your trusted friends in church? How can you fellowship with other believers in your church?
- Which local church are you committed to? How does serving in a local church help you grow in your relationship with God?
- With whom can you share the Good News with this week? Who can you invite to church or your Victory group?