



## THE WIN

The member-partner will reevaluate their commitment to their small group and challenge themselves to invest into their group at renewed level.

1-2  
minutes

## SERMON RECAP: WHAT DID THE TEXT MEAN? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The sermon this week was based on the necessity of everyone having a small group of spiritual friends who are growing together to become more like Jesus.

3-5  
minutes

## WARM UP

### Ask This:

- What would you say to convince someone who is contemplating joining a small group?
- What is your favorite part of your small group experience?

30-35  
minutes

## THE TEXT: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

### The Text:

Read Acts 2:41- 47

In the Acts story we find the newly formed church had a deep sense of “connection” that was attractive, powerful, sustaining and beautiful.

- What was the most attractive attribute about the way these people were connecting together?
- What do you think was the ingredient that made this first church so successful in attracting and adding to those being saved daily?
- In what ways would you want your small group to resemble the Acts Church?

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In the story of the Acts 2 Church we are able to identify three major activities that they practiced as a group. At Rush Creek we call these the “**Identities of a Disciple**”

- They were **Learners** together (Acts 2:42) “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching...”
- They shared as **Family** together (Acts 2:45) “*They broke bread in their homes and ate together*”
- They were on **Mission** together (Acts 2:47) “*praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*”

Divide up and form three teams, (1) Learner Team (2) Family Team (3) Mission Team then brainstorm how your team can help your group live out the identities of a disciple.

**Learner Team**

- a. How is our group currently learning?
- b. Discuss the different ways people in general learn (visual, hearing, touching & experiencing)
- c. On a blank page create a list of new ideas that would encourage your group to learn together.
- d. List your teams top 3 choices below and present to entire group.

Top 3 Learning Ideas

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Team**

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- a. How is our group currently growing together as a family?
  - b. On a blank page create a list of new ideas for family building activities.
  - c. What would be a healthy rhythm for your group to practice family building activities?
  - d. List your teams top 3 ideas below and present to entire group.

Top 3 Family activities

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Mission Team**

- a. How is our group currently engaged in mission activities?
- b. Create a list of new ideas your group could be on mission.
- c. What would be a healthy rhythm for your group to practice mission activities?
- d. List your teams top 3 ideas below.

Top 3 Mission activates

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

