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***LIFEgroup Discussion Questions
February 21, 2010
The Church: Belong to Become
Members of Christ's Body***

Read Acts 2:22-47

Open in prayer.

- 1) Have you ever had a church experience like the one seen in v.44-47? Share the times when you might have participated in or experienced an "Acts 2 Moment."
- 2) Going back to the beginning of this passage, what is the first foundation that Peter lays out for the church (v.22-24)?
- 3) Was Christ's death a part of God's plan? What is the purpose for Christ's death and resurrection? What is the church's responsibility in response to this?
- 4) What are the characteristics of the Holy Spirit? Read the following passages: John 14.24-26, 15.26; Luke 12.10-12; Romans 8.11, 15-16; 1 Corinthians 2.10, 6.17-19; 2 Timothy 1.13-14; Titus 3.5; 2 Peter 1.21.
- 5) Why is having the Spirit essential to a believer? To the Church? According to the characteristics seen above, what does the Spirit do that makes the Church and her people unique?
- 6) What is repentance? Why are we called to repent? What are we called to repent from? What does the act of repentance indicate about someone's life? (See v. 37-39; also see Matthew 7.13-14, 15-27; Romans 2.4; Galatians 5.18-26; 2 Peter 3.9) If you have time or wish to, share a few of each other's conversion experiences. If not, consider a time in the future when each person/couple can share their testimony.
- 7) What should our conversion to Christ drive us to do? How are we to live in light of our salvation? (See Philippians 2.1-16, 1 John 4.6-11)
- 8) How (through what means) was God's word communicated in this Acts 2 passage? Why should God's word so crucial for believers? What does God's word communicate? What was one of the first responses of the new believers in Christ (v. 41-43)?
- 9) What is the importance of the Lord's Supper? What does it communicate? For further reading on communion, see Luke 22.17-20, 1 Corinthians 11.18-28.
- 10) The last thing we see in this passage in Acts 2 is the church coming together to worship God and share all things? What is the purpose of corporate worship? What are some reasons why we gather on a regular basis? Discuss some other functions of the church as shown in v. 44-47. How can your group be a better participant in this kind of church model?

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