

Session



Personal Study Guide

How: Groups

July 4, 2021

Introduction

- ① How have shifts in our culture's morality caused you to feel differently as a Christian?
- ① How have relationships within your local church—especially your small group—helped you live faithfully for Christ in a world that is increasingly hostile to His teaching?

1. Grow Up in Christ (Acts 2:42a)

- ① How have you found yourself living counter-culturally as you have matured in your Christian faith?

- ① Application: What is an area of your life where you need to apply God's Word today?

2. Care Regularly and On Purpose (Acts 2:42b,46a)

- ① How does Christian love for one another testify of faith in Christ?

- ① Application: How is God calling you to specifically care for others in your group this week?

3. Equip Others to Move Toward Christ (Acts 2:46-47)

- ① What about this description stands out to you? How might it look to live like this in the world today?



Application: How can you be more intentional in building relationships with lost people to introduce them to Jesus?

Conclusion



How has your group helped you to grow spiritually? How have you helped others in your group to grow closer to Christ?



When have you experienced Christian care from your group? How did that care help you to feel more closely connected to your group and your church?

Daily Readings

- Monday - Acts 2:42
- Tuesday - Acts 2:46
- Wednesday - Philippians 2:4
- Thursday - Ephesians 4:11-16
- Friday - 2 Peter 3:18
- Saturday - John 13:34-35

Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"

All have sinned: Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

There is a penalty for sin: Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

You cannot save yourself: Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

Salvation has been provided: Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

The conditions are simple: *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

Now is the time for a decision: Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).