

Discussion Questions

Date: January 10, 2021 | Scripture: <u>Acts 2:42-47</u>

- 1. Read Acts 2:42-47. What stands out to you?
- 2. How does the passage compare with your experience of Christian community, both generally and within the Capital Pres Family?
- 3. The early church realized that we become what we worship. Because of their devotion to the breaking of bread and the prayers, these Christians had awe in their souls and generosity and gladness in their hearts. How do you see idolatry in the church today diminishing our awe and generosity?
- 4. Through a devotion to learning the truth and loving others, the church experienced a deep and true fellowship. What is the relationship between truth and fellowship? What are ways the church today can pursue both truth and fellowship?
- 5. The early church was also committed to helping people in need. As a group, discuss and consider ways you might be "outward-facing." What opportunities might you pursue together to serve others?

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

1. Read Matthew 15:1-20. In verses 8 & 9, Jesus quotes Isaiah to condemn improper worship. In this passage, where do you see yourself? How do you see this relating to Acts 2:42-47?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 4:1-16
- Judges 2:11-23
- Psalm 10
- <u>Isaiah 1:12-20</u>
- Matthew 5:38-48
- Revelation 2:14-22

Listen to the Unwavering worship playlist on Spotify.

Reach out if you need assistance during this time:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org

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