

How Can I Grow? 3 Priorities March 17, 2024 | Acts 2:42-47 Questions for Study and Group Discussion

- 1. Icebreaker: Share a time when you were part of a group project or team that accomplished something bigger than what you could have done on your own.
- 2. Do you think most people think of the community of the church and the practice of discipleship as going hand-in-hand? Why or why not?
- 3. Three priorities were highlighted in the message: (1) worship, (2) connect, (3) serve. Read through Acts 2:42-47 and draw out the connections between what is said in this passage and each of these three priorities.
- 4. In your own words, summarize each of the three priorities (worship, connect, serve).
- 5. How do you see these priorities taking shape at Brookside? What questions do you have about any of them?
- 6. What other passages of Scripture or Biblical truth comes to mind as you think about one or more of these priorities? Read passages of Scripture that come up and share how they relate to any of the three priorities.
- 7. What did you learn about how Brookside approaches discipleship as a local church? What can you do to benefit from this intentional approach? What can you do to contribute to this discipleship pathway?
- 8. Why is it important to make sure these three priorities of discipleship are connected to the larger goal of "becoming like Jesus"? Are there ways it can be dangerous to approach these priorities as "ends-in-themselves"?
- 9. How has what you've learned helped you see the value of the local church?
- 10. 10. What other questions or comments do you have about what you've looked at in the Bible today?
- 11. What is your biggest take-away from what you've discussed so far? What practical step will you take to apply what you've seen in God's Word?
- 12. **Challenge:** Identify one way the truths you've discussed are challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell about what you're learning this coming week?
- 13. **Challenge: Memorize Acts 2:42:** "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."