Specific Questions: Text: Multiple: Vision Statement Acts 2:42, multiple

- 1. Do you ever feel alone or isolated at church? Why might that be? How is the community of faith an antidote to loneliness?
- 2. Describe a time you have felt being of 1 mind and heart (Acts 1;14; 4:32; 5:12) with Refuge Church or another congregation.
- 3. Why do you think the emphasis in Acts and the Epistles shifts from the individual & the Twelve to the congregation?
- 4. What are some safeguards to keep a church functioning biblically, rather than according to the society's/culture's ways of functioning?
- 5. Is it reasonable to expect a church today to experience the closeness and unity of the 1st century church? Why?
- 6. Do you know anyone who dropped out of church during Covid? In light of our commitment in the vision statement, how might you encourage them to reconnect?
- 7. In John 17:20-21 Jesus prays for the unity of believers. Has His prayer for believers been answered? What is His request of the Father for Refuge Church?

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

- 1. What new concept did you learn from this week's text?
- 2. Is there anything in the text that you don't understand?
- 3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?