## **LifeGroup Meeting**

Core Values: Live It Acts 2:37-47

## Let's Dig Deeper

- 1. Open group time with Prayer. Specifically pray for the Holy Spirit to come in this place and move within our hearts and minds. Allow a few moments of solitude (silence) as we adjust from the busyness of our day to allow the Holy Spirit to slow us down as we begin to meet with Him! Afterwards, anyone who wants to pray can pray, and the leader can close.
- **2.** Have someone in your group read <u>Acts 2:37-47</u> out loud as everyone else reads along. (Make sure everyone has a Bible to read along, or have the facilitator print out this passage for everyone.)
  - Partner with someone in your group and spend time sharing just
    ONE thing that spoke out to you in this passage.
  - Come back together as a group, and each one explain what part of this passage spoke to you and why.
- **3.** The last two weeks we talked about LEARNING IT and LOVING IT! In what ways will you make 2020 more about learning the bible and serving others?
- **4.** At the heart of Christianity lies two simple but distinctive claims: 1). God meets us where we are and 2). God created us for community. As a group discuss why you think these two claims are important.
  - Someone read <u>Hebrews 10:24-25</u>. Why do you think neglecting to meet comes so naturally to us?
    - Do you think our culture teaches isolation and seclusion?
      Explain.
    - **ii.** What do you think are the dangers of living our Christian lives in isolation or seclusion to others in our church?

- **iii.** Do you think our Christian life and experiences can be more impactful, less impactful, or about the same when it comes to joining a LifeGroup and doing life together with others in our church? Explain.
- In the book "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Bonhoeffer was in prison for two years before he was put to death by the Nazi's. In the book he wrote how he was hurting because of his lack of fellowship with other believers. His pain was real and it made him realize how important community with believers really is. Do you think, if you were taken away from your church and your LifeGroup, would you miss it? Do you think there would be pain in your heart from the lack of contact with other believers in Christ? Explain.
- What are some ways this LifeGroup can stir up love and good works together!
- **5.** Have someone close in prayer.