

TAKING IT HOME

For the week of December 30, 2018.

(Questions and Scriptures for further personal study)

1. If you were stranded on a desert island, would you prefer to be alone or with a small group of friends? Why?
2. Read **Acts 2:41-42**. Why was belonging to a community of believers so important to these first Christians? What made these believers want to get together?
3. Read **Acts 2:43-47**. What strong evidences of small group community do you see in these verses?

What impact do you think the early church's community had on its rapid growth (vs. 47)? What does the world learn about God through healthy Christian community?

4. Read **Proverbs 27:17**. How would you respond to someone who says they don't need to be part of a Connect Group because they can be sharpened by books and online sermons?
5. Based on what you learned from Sunday's message and the passages above, why should every one of us be committed to being part of a Crossroads' Connect Group?

MESSAGE NOTES

Celebration Sunday

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Three reactions to the risen Christ from John 20-21:

1. Some people _____ (John 20:24-29).
2. Some go _____ to _____ as _____ (John 21:1-14).
3. Some have their _____ turned _____ (John 21:15-25).

Two realities that allow us to turn the world upside down:

1. The _____ and _____ of the _____ (Acts 2:1-13).
2. The _____ and _____ of _____ (Acts 2:42-47).
 1. _____ – Mark 12:30-31
 - _____ your _____ (Luke 9:23).
 - _____ your _____ (Galatians 6:9-10, 1 Peter 4:10).
 - _____ your _____ (Proverbs 3:9-10).
 2. _____ – Matthew 28:19-20

Tim Keller: "There is no way you will be able to grow spiritually apart from a deep involvement in a community of other believers."

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