

## Uncommon Community – Acts 2:42-47

November 10, 2024, Pastor Dustin Slezak

## **START TALKING |** *Get your group thinking.*

- 1. What is one material possession that holds significant meaning to you, and why? How does it reflect or challenge your values and priorities?
- 2. Think of a time when you intentionally set aside time to invest in someone else's life. Share how this experience impacted both of you.

## **START SHARING** | *Get your group engaging with the message.*

Read Acts 2:42-47

- 3. Pastor Dustin explained that being 'devoted' means having an intense commitment to and a refusal to give up on someone or something.
  - a. What core principles and practices did the early church steadfastly uphold, and why were these essential for their community and faith?
  - b. How does devotion to Christ influence commitment to others?
  - c. In what ways can this devotion transform individuals while fostering resilience and growth within the church community, especially during times of strife?
- 4. How does the awe and unity described in Acts 2:43-44 relate to Jesus' command in John 13:35 to love one another, and what principles guide our efforts to build a unified church community?
- 5. How do the radical generosity and gratitude in Acts 2:45-46 reflect Jesus' teaching in Matthew 6:19-21 about storing treasures in heaven, and in what ways can these values guide our lives today?

## START LIVING | Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.

- 6. Reflecting on your interactions with others, what changes can you make to better embody Christ's love, and demonstrate greater empathy, patience, and forgiveness in your daily life?
- 7. Prayerfully consider attending the Exploring Group Leadership classes starting Nov. 24th. How might this deepen your faith, strengthen your relationships, and enhance your ability to serve within the church community?