

Series: Acts of Spirit-filled Believers
Message: Growing Together

September 27, 2026

Life Group Study

For week of September, 27 2026

Acts 2:42-46; 5:42; 18:24-28

It takes time with God to grow.

It takes time with God's people to grow.

It takes accountability to grow.

Welcome to our fall session of Life Groups! Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today!
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What is one thing you are thankful for that happened during Summer?

Looking back over what Jeff talked about on Sunday, was there something you'd like to share?

Connect to God's story

Take a moment to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion as you read the Scriptures together.

Read Acts 2:42-47.

What did the believers do in this passage? What do we do at Real Life that is similar? In thinking the similarities through, what is best accomplished in our Life Group setting? What is an area you think we could grow in?

How is being a part of a life group stretching for you? What are things we can do in this life group to remove barriers from people gathering?

Read Ephesians 4:1-6

A characteristic of a healthy small group that follows Jesus is how we interact with each other. (See John 13:34-35) Our top priority in community needs to be harmony and unity. In what ways does this passage in Ephesians help guide us toward a fruitful discussion?

What do you find challenging about what Paul writes here? Why is our unity so important as we grow together?

As you conclude your time together, read Ephesians 3:14-21 as a prayer together. Praise God that he is at work and desires to do infinitely more than we might ask or think!

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)