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**TITLE:** Committed

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 2:41-47

**SPEAKER:** Patrick Mostek

# FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

## OPENING PRAYER

**ICE BREAKER:** Who in your Small Group has been a member of FCC the longest?

**THINK BACK:** Referring back to this week's sermon... What is the BIG IDEA of the Scripture AS IT WAS TAUGHT THIS WEEK? Was there anything that left you with questions?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Read Acts 2:41-47

1. How does the world view membership in a church?
2. How does the Bible speak of being part of a church?
3. Why does the church need to be distinct from the world? What is it that distinguishes the church from the world?
4. Why is it important not to distance yourself from the local church?
5. What is the role of the church in protecting one another?
6. In Acts 2:42 we read, "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Which of these priorities do you find it easy to devote yourself to?
7. Which of the priorities in Acts 2:42 do you find it more difficult to devote yourself to? How can you prioritize it more in your life?

## ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

## APPLICATION

Think about what most caught your attention in the text or discussion. Why is God catching your attention with this at this point in your life? What does God want you to know or do? What's one thing from this text that you could say to an unbeliever about who God is?

## PRAYER

Ask people for specific prayer requests. Pray for needs and for applications of the text. Ask for volunteers who would like to pray for those people and requests.

## SHEPHERDING

Check the roster and see who is not there. Does the group know why someone is not there? Are there needs that can be met by the group? Specific prayer requests? Ask for someone to reach out and say, "We missed you."

## REMINDERS

### Small Group Checklist

- Ask about ideas to serve in some way together. Serve 1x every six weeks or so.
- Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!! One way to reach 'out' together is to welcome people 'in.'
- Discuss childcare, if needed.
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.

**Check the bulletin, monthly newsletter and events page on the website for ways that you can get plugged in, as well as events here at FCC. Here are a couple of those things:**

- Small Groups: we need volunteers to sign up to provide SNACKS for our Dó students on Sun nights! Please pick a date & sign up online!
- It's Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child! If you are able, pack a shoebox and bring it back for Dedication Sunday - Nov. 19th, or anytime this week during drop-off hours!!
- Our next Covenant Member meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd at 5pm! Bring a dish to share!