



## A Place For Everyone —Week 2

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step in taking part in the discussion:

- How and when did you first realize that LifeChurch.tv was going to be your church home? What was your first visit to the church like?

### With your Bible or online with YouVersion, read Acts 2:42-47

**Reflect:** Acts 2:42-47 paints a very detailed picture of how the early church worked together. This passage tells us that the early church was devoted to each other, they gave to anyone in need, they were a part of each other's lives, they ate together, and they praised God together. Even though it has been almost 2,000 years since the days of the early church, the way the early church operated in Acts 2 is still a picture of how God desires His church to function in today's world.

- After reading the description of the early church in Acts 2:42-47, how well do you feel today's church is modeling the example established by the early church? How can the church improve?
- The mission of our church is to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ. In what ways have you made this mission your own? Would an observer have the same answer for you based upon your behavior?

### Read Ephesians 5:25, 29

- What do you love about your church? If church suddenly disappeared from your schedule, what kind of hole would it leave in your life?

### Read 1 Corinthians 12:12, 14, 19-21

- Describe a time when you blessed someone else as a result of your serving the church. How did that experience make you feel?

### Read Malachi 3:10

- How has your life been blessed because of your tithing and giving back to God? If you are not tithing, what are some of the reasons holding you back?
- Share the story of how you have been changed by being a part of your church. If your story with God is just beginning, can you feel God leading you somewhere new?

**Putting it Into Action:** This week take some steps to ensure that you are being the church in the way Acts 2 described. Here are a few suggestions of things you can do to make that happen:

- Find a place to serve within your church and actually follow through this week to get plugged in.
- If you are not already doing so, commit to begin tithing to your church this week.
- Spend time in prayer for your church. Pray for its leaders, staff, members and for its continued strength.

**Final thought:** The church is more than just a building that we worship in once a week, but rather we are the church each and every day of our lives. Commit to God in prayer that you will do your part to become the church by loving the church, serving as the church and supporting the church. Pray and ask God to continue to strengthen and bless your church.

**Continue the conversation:** Don't let the conversation stop here. Take the next step and continue the conversation this week with your friends, family or LifeGroup and online on Facebook, Twitter and Church Online.

**Here are some suggestions you may want to use for your time with God this week. Use these suggestions to help you expand your conversations this week both in person and online:**

**Day 1:** Read Acts 2:42-47. Pray for your church that it will become more like the early church that was described in Acts 2.

**Day 2:** Read Ephesians 5:25, 29. Express your love of your church to God in prayer. Praise God and thank Him for what His church has done for you.

**Day 3:** Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-21. Pray and ask God to show you where He wants you to serve in the church. Commit to serving your church.

**Day 4:** Read Malachi 3:10. Thank God for your life's blessings. Commit to Him that you will continue to tithe and give cheerfully to the church.

**Day 5:** Read Acts 2:47. Share with God in prayer how His church has changed and impacted your life. Pray for your church and its leaders.