



## Home Group study: week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

We begin the Autumn season with an overview of the early church as summarised by Luke in **Acts 2: 42-47**. It's only a few verses long but it is absolutely packed full of all the essential ingredients in order for a church to prosper

## LAUNCH

Think of a favourite recipe. What are the key ingredients and how do they make the dish or cake special?

Have you ever been part of a club or society? What was good about it & what was bad?

What are the key differences between a club or society & the church?

## **DISCOVERY & UNDERSTANDING**

What are the key ingredients of the church that Luke describes in this section?

What is your understanding of the word devotion? How does it differ from merely feeling like doing something?

The prominent preacher John Macarthur feels that signs & wonders were the gift for the apostles alone & not for today. What do you think? If you agree that signs & wonders are for today, what do we especially need to see?

If you were to apply this cameo of key elements or ingredients to your home group, which areas do you do well in & which might need to be improved upon?

Reading God's word is essentially required to make us 'happy in the Lord' (George Mueller). What is meant by this phrase & do you agree?

'Everything is fake news apart from the word of God' (quote from Dave's sermon). Do you agree or disagree?

## APPLICATION

Pray for your group & the direction you want it to take in this coming term

Pray for one another that you will be devoted to worship, the word, prayer, witness & one another during this coming term