

## CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS FROM 13 MAY 2018

### DEVOTION OF THE BELIEVERS

Acts 2:42: *'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.'*

The early church was not devoted to the apostles' teaching because the apostles were so dynamic and persuasive, but because they had the authoritative teaching of Jesus inspired by the Holy Spirit. The Bible is about more than information, it is about transformation.

1. Do you typically enjoy learning and applying God's word to your life? Why or why not?
2. What is the difference between devoting ourselves to "the apostles' teaching" and devoting ourselves to contemporary ministers' teaching? If a contemporary minister is faithful to the Bible, is it okay to devote ourselves to their teaching?
3. How can we guard against false teaching as individuals and as a church?
4. What is the difference between devoting ourselves to the apostles' teaching and merely attending Sunday school or listening to regular sermons or having regular "quiet times"? Explain.
5. Why is it important to pursue both learning and living (applying and responding to what we're learning)? What dangers lie in an unbalanced approach?
6. Discuss what methods of learning and living God's word that have worked well for you and methods that have not worked well.
7. In which ways can we enjoy fellowship with each other?
8. Think of who you are going to invite over to your house for a meal or spend time with. Pray that the Holy Spirit will connect you with people that you will fellowship with.
9. Pray for each other and the church.

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