

Sharing Christ – Sharing Life | Acts 2:42-47
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Sermon Notes

- 1. Sharing Christ & Sharing Life requires a _____ mindset. 42-43**

- 2. Sharing Christ & Sharing Life requires a _____ mindset. 44-47a**

- 3. Sharing Christ & Sharing Life requires a _____ mindset. 47b**

Journey Group Questions

1. Corporate worship was critical for the spiritual growth of the early church in Acts, as it is for us as a church today (Hebrews 10:25). So, too, is daily worship. Daily worship involves the same ingredients as corporate worship: scripture intake and prayer. What is your daily worship strategy and how are your 2018 devotional goals helping in this area?

2. The early church suffered persecution, so sharing their financial resources with each other became a matter of survival. We don't encounter persecution like that in our culture, at least not yet. We all know that 10% of all we receive financially belongs to God, and we give that through God's church. How can we become more generous with the 90% God allows us to manage (Proverbs 11:24-25; Luke 6:38; Acts 20:35; 1 Timothy 6:17-19)?

3. The New Testament describes many aspects of biblical community. Read the following verses and write down the “one another” commands given in each. How have you experienced these aspects of community and others at Cornerstone, and how can we become more intentional in these areas?

Ephesians 4:32

Galatians 6:2

Galatians 5:13

James 5:16

Colossians 3:16

4. When the people of Jerusalem saw the early church modeling authentic worship, generosity, and community, it drew them to faith in Christ (Acts 2:47b; cf. Matthew 5:16; John 13:35).

a. How can experiencing the love that exists in your J-group and Cornerstone influence the unsaved people you are praying for?

b. How can you think strategically as a J-Group about reaching these folks?