



## OPEN IT

After going through a stressful experience, what do you do to unwind?

From the message on Sunday, what did you write down as your number one priority? Discuss anything from Sunday that stood out or impacted you.

## DIG INTO IT

List the characteristics of the early church community as described in 32-37 (if you have time, look back at 2:42-47 for further insight):

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Make a list of the priorities that the first disciples may have had:

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What factors contributed to the way the community interacted as described in verses 32-37?

## GET IT

What does the way the church prayed teach us?

When we pray, why is it helpful to recall the way God has worked in the past? Why would the disciples begin their prayer by recalling God's sovereignty?

Which of the phrases in verses 32-37 (and 2:42-47) would you use to describe the church that you've experienced, either now or in the past?

## APPLY IT

What part can you play in moving towards a community that more resembles the early church?

What needs to change in your life for God and His kingdom to be your number one priority? How different would your life look if you made these changes? Would life become easier or more difficult?

Be sure to spend some time in prayer and confession to bring your life before God and allow the Holy Spirit to examine your heart and priorities.