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BELONG

When was the last time you felt awe? What were you in awe of and why? Do you use the word 'awesome' casually?

GROW

1. Considering Acts 2:42-47, what is church? How has the modern church been redefined? What is the church meant to be? How could gracespring become more like the early church? What is your role in making this happen?
2. Read Acts 2:40-47. What is the mission of the Church? When did this mission begin? In what ways are we, as believers, meant to contribute to that mission?
3. Look at Acts 2:41 and Exodus 32:1-6, 26-29. Compare and contrast the 3000 people in the Exodus passage to those in Acts 2:41. How is the number 3000 significant?
4. In Acts 2:42, why was teaching important in the early church? Why is it important in our church? What must this teaching be based upon?
5. Considering Acts 2:42, how was fellowship important in the early church? What forms did it take? How is fellowship important in the modern church? In what types of fellowship do you participate?
6. Read Acts 2:42. What role did sharing meals together play in the early church? In what ways do you open your home to others? Does hospitality play a role in your fellowship with other believers?
7. What does Acts 2:42-43 tell us about the role of prayer in the lives of believers in the early church? How did prayer allow these believers to submit to and to be more sensitive to the Holy Spirit? What is the role of prayer in your life?
8. Look at Acts 2:42-43 and Romans 12:10. Why were the early believers filled with awe? What is the relationship between devotion and awe? What is the relationship between awe and 'signs and wonder'?

REACH

1. Looking at Acts 1:8 and Acts 2:5, what does this verse suggest about the diversity of the early church? Why is diversity important to the modern church? Why must diversity be part of our fulfilling the Great Commission?

GOINGDEEPER

Read Acts 2:47 together. With whom did the early believers find favor? Why? What was the result of such favor? Do we as modern believers experience such favor? Why or not? What could we be doing better to bring such favor to the church today? What might be the result?