

CVC LIFE Group Discussion Guide

Acts 2:42–47 – “Welcome Home”

Purpose

To explore how the early church functioned like a **spiritual home and family**, and how we can experience that same kind of community today.

Question:

- Where or when have you felt the **most welcomed or “at home”**?
- What made that place or group feel safe or welcoming?

Optional additional verses

- Psalm 84:1–2 Luke 15:20 John 14:1–4 Hebrews 11:13–16 Revelation 21:3–4

God created us with a **deep desire for home**—a place where we belong with Him and with His people. The early church experienced a glimpse of this heavenly home through their community.

Understanding the Early Church

READ TOGETHER: **Acts 2:42–47**.

Discussion Questions

1. What practices defined the early church community?
2. What attitudes or emotions seem present in this community?
3. What stands out to you most about how they lived together?

Community vs Isolation

Read: **Hebrews 10:23–25**

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think people today often drift toward **isolation or independence** instead of community?
2. How has community helped strengthen your faith in the past?
3. Why do you think **following Jesus alone** isn't the way Christianity was designed?

Spiritual maturity leads us toward **interdependence**, not independence.

Marks of a Healthy Spiritual Home: Review some key characteristics from Acts 2

- Devotion to prayer
- Hunger for God's Word
- Awe of God's presence
- Generosity
- Shared life together

- Joy
- Growth and salvation

Discussion Questions

1. Which of these qualities do you see most in your life right now?
2. Which one do you feel God inviting you to grow in?
3. How could our LIFE group reflect more of the **Acts 2 kind of community**?
 - What would it look like for this group to feel more like **home** to you?

Prayer

Break into **groups of 3–4 people**.

Each person shares briefly:

1. **Something you're thankful for**
2. **A challenge you're facing**
3. **How others can pray for you**