



Week Two – Dynamic Impact

CONNECT

- When traveling, do you prefer to travel alone or in a group? Why?

WORD

Acts 2:42-47

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

THOUGHT

When people in society have made significant contributions or impacted their generation, it was usually with the help of others. The bible says in Ecclesiastes 4:12 "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." This bible verse is true. When making major decisions or taking on large tasks. Two are always better than one.

DISCUSSION

1. **Why do you think the early Christians met together everyday?**
 - a) They were excited about their new life?
 - b) They had a lot to learn.
 - c) They had nothing else to do.

2. What do you think the atmosphere was like when they met together?

- a) Chaotic
 - b) Fun
 - c) Life changing
 - d) Caring
 - e) Unpredictable
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3. Why do you think the Christian church today doesn't have the depth of relationships as the early church?

- a) We don't have time.
 - b) We don't want to know each other's needs.
 - c) Caring for each other is not a church agenda.
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4. In Acts 2:42, we learn that they devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching, fellowship and the breaking of bread. In your opinion, which of the three areas is the strongest in our church and in your life? Which do we most need to work on? How?

5. Is it possible to get out of balance on any of the three priorities? If so, how?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

- This week spend time with the people God has placed around you, breaking bread and reading the Bible.
- Spend time this week actively reaching out to those around you whom do not know God. Inviting them into the community of church.

PRAYER

- Pray God asking God to help you regain the momentum of the early church.
- Ask God to reveal to you the people around you He has called you to make an impact with.