

**Be A Part Of The Movement
Connect Relationally**

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The Process:

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8 (NLT)

The movement gains _____ when we are _____.

1. We _____ Together

“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer”. Acts 2:42 (NLT)

- Prayer _____ the movement.

2. We _____ Together

“They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.” Acts 2:45 (NLT)

- When we connect _____ great things are _____ for the Kingdom.

3. We _____ Together

“They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity - all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people.” Acts 2:46-47 (NLT)

- When we connect _____ our worship of God is _____.

4. We Are _____ Together

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- Internal growth is what Jesus is doing _____ us.
- External growth is what Jesus is doing _____ us.

5. We Enjoy _____ Together

“...shared their meals with great joy and generosity - all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people.” Acts 2:46b-47a (NLT)

- Relationships _____ to the movement.

The Result:

“...And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.” Acts 2:47 (NLT)

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Discussion Questions:

1. Read John 17:20-23. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus prayed for you? He prayed for unity and oneness. How are you seeing that prayer answered in your life? How are you seeing that prayer answered in your Life Group?
2. Share a time in which you were faced with an impossible task and needed the help of others to accomplish it. How did you feel when the task was complete? What did the process do for your relationships with those that helped?
3. Acts 2:47 says that the people were praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. Discuss how worshipping God when we are connected relationally makes the experience even sweeter.
4. Spend some time in your group right now sharing the “God stories” in your lives. When finished spend time thanking and praising God for what He has done and is currently doing.
5. Edification happens both internally and externally. Share ways in which you and your group can experience both.
6. Take some time to pray together. Ask God to show you how He wants to use you and your group to move the movement forward. Ask Him to show you what you can sacrifice for the movement and then trust Him to provide as you move forward.

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