

# CONFIDENT



## Confidence In Community | Acts 2:42-47

1. What does it mean to be devoted to the apostles' teaching in today's context? How can we cultivate a deeper sense of fellowship (koinonia) within our community? What are the resources at our disposal?
2. How important are communal meals (or hospitality generally) in building community? Is this something you pro-actively pursue?
3. How do the "wonders and signs" performed by the apostles strengthen the early Christian community's faith? What modern-day examples of "wonders and signs" have you witnessed that affirm God's presence in our church community?
4. What practical steps can we take to share our resources and support one another more? How does radical generosity impact the sense of community and trust among believers in Acts? What are some barriers to practicing radical generosity (in the widest possible sense, not just financial generosity), and how can we overcome them today? Can you share a personal experience where generosity within CBC significantly impacted someone's life?
5. Why is it important for believers to gather regularly for worship, prayer and fellowship? How can meeting in smaller groups (e.g., home groups, courses, etc.) enhance our spiritual growth and sense of community? Are you fully invested in such a commitment?
6. Was it fair of Chris to suggest that 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christianity risks substituting '*we, thee and thou*' for '*me, myself and I*'? How much, if at all, does society/culture influence this? Discuss.
7. What aspects of the early church's life together contributed to their growth and favour with people outside their community? How can our community be more attractive and welcoming to outsiders so that verse 47 is even more our expected experience?
8. Are there any innovative ways we can incorporate more togetherness into our daily lives as a church or small group? What gift would God invite you to offer?
9. What actions can we take to ensure our community is known for its love, generosity, and joy?



What did you discover about God in this passage?  
What did you discover about people in this passage?  
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?  
With whom will you share what you have learned?

