

# Life Group Discussion Guide

Kingdom Culture - September 13

## LEADER NOTES

After a long break, message discussion guides are back. Check in here for upcoming announcements and tips for your group discussion, especially if your group is discussing the current weekend message series.

This week, Pastor Aaron Walton opened our fall series, Kingdom Culture, by discussing what it means to be “devoted...to the apostles’ teaching” as the early church was in Acts 2. This is a great opportunity to discuss essentials and non-essentials. If your group would like to delve into this subject even deeper, consider utilizing the Core vs. Periphery exercise. You can find the videos, instructions, and handouts at [www.anthology.study/Studies/Core-vs-Periphery](http://www.anthology.study/Studies/Core-vs-Periphery).

## QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

## THIS WEEK’S TEXT

### Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)

*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.*

<sup>43</sup> *A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.* <sup>44</sup> *And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had.* <sup>45</sup> *They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.* <sup>46</sup> *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—* <sup>47</sup> *all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.*

## LOOK UP

What do you find most remarkable about the description of the early church in this week’s text?

Do you think the church today still reflects this description?

## LOOK AROUND

What is your biggest obstacle in reading or understanding the Bible?

How do you differentiate between “essential beliefs” and “non-essential beliefs”? (Non-essential beliefs being those which can be disagreed upon by faithful Christians)

## LOOK AHEAD

What do you believe it looks like to pursue biblical truth in community?

## PRAYER