

GROUP GUIDE

Week of May 31

SPRITUAL RHYTHM: SERVING (10 minutes)

This month, we've been practicing the spiritual rhythm of serving. Over the summer, when we might have more vacations planned or unique schedules, it can be hard to remember that we are called to live like Jesus did – to not be served, but serve others. Let's take some time to remember who we are called to serve and celebrate the people who are actively serving our neighbors.

One of the ways Traders Point takes group for the Kingdom across Indy and beyond is by supporting local partners. Our local partners serve their neighbors in a way that shows dignity and points them toward Jesus. Our church support local partners financially and also by sending Difference Makers to serve as part of Rooted, Serve Saturdays, and other special projects. Our hope is that as people engage with these partners, they can create long term relationships with them.

Take some time to visit the websites of a couple of our local partners. Choose one and spend time as a group praying for them and their ministry.

[Shepherd Community Center](#)

[Sheltering Wings](#)

[Str8Up Ministries](#)

[Brookside CDC](#)

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 12 TO ACTS 16 (50 Minutes)

Use this time to share what God revealed to you through the reading this week. The goal is not to walk through every chapter, but to let Scripture guide the conversation as you reflect on what stood out, challenged you, or convicted you and why. Start by asking people to share a scripture that stood out to them and what they learned from it. If the conversation slows down, here are some questions to encourage conversation.

- Where do you see God's character as you study the early church? What aspects of His character do you notice?
- Where do you see the Old Testament referenced in these chapters?



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- Where do you see similarities between the early church and the western church today? What are some differences?
- How are you inspired by members of the early church? What's one thing you can do this week to live more like they did?

TAKE ACTION (20 MINUTES)

What is God saying to me as I read his word? What do I need to do to obey him? Spend time praying individually, asking God those questions.

Share what you believe He is telling you through an I will statement. Be ready to follow up with each other next time you meet on how your "I will" statements went.