

# **GROUP STUDY GUIDE** WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2024 | NEW YEAR

#### WARM-UP QUESTION

What are you most looking forward to in 2025?

### LOOK AHEAD

As we prepare fro the new year, take some time to assess your group's health and begin to dream about what your group could look like this year.

- First, assess the health of your group using the <u>Healthy Group Essentials</u>. What is a strength of your group that you can leverage this year? How will you leverage it? What is a growth opportunity? What steps will you take to grow in this area?
- What do you want to study this year? Is there a topic or book of the Bible you would like to learn more about?
- How do you want to grow personally in your faith this year? What new rhythms or disciplines do you want to grow in? How can your group encourage one another in your spiritual growth?
- What do you hope is true of your group by the end of 2025?

### DISCUSS

Read <u>Acts 2:42-47</u>

- What words, phrases, or themes stand out to you from this passage?
- Make a list of all the things you see the early followers of Jesus doing. What does this teach you about discipleship?
- What does this passage teach you about the role of believers in each other's lives?
- What could this type of community and discipleship look like today? How would the church look different if all believers lived out this passage?
- Does your group live this way? What do you think keeps you from being a body of believers supporting each other like the early church did?
- What steps can you take this year for your group to look more like the church we see in Acts 2?

## RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it? What steps could He be asking you to take this year?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He's prompting you to do this week and all throughout 2025.