

# New Community

Acts 2:41-47

The new \_\_\_\_\_ God has called us to requires  
the new \_\_\_\_\_ He has called us into.

*We experience this as we choose to be:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## For Further Reflection and Discussion

*Opener: What is one thing you want to accomplish in the next five years?*

How did God speak to you or work in you at church this Sunday?

Read Acts 2:41-47. What signs of God's Kingdom advancing do you see here?

What were the believers devoted to?

- What would it look like for us to be similarly devoted?

In these verses, what does God do and what do the believers do?

As you look at what the believers did, how much do think they were just "swept along" by the Holy Spirit, and how much do you think they had to "choose into" what was happening?

Is it realistic to expect that our experience of Christian community today (in a church or small group or whatever) would look like what we see described here? Why or why not?

- What's the closest you've come in your experience to something like this?

What do you think about this statement: "Christian community cannot develop without commitment, generosity and availability"?

- What, if any, other essential ingredients are there?

Which of these essential ingredients do you think most Christians today find most challenging, and why?

- Which of these do you find the most challenging?
- What has helped you to overcome this challenge and choose in?

How can we pray for one another?