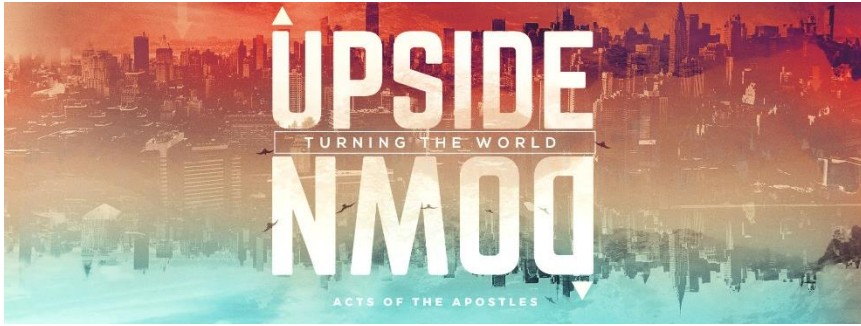




Devoted, Part 2

Life Group Study, Week of November 21, 2021

Engage.

What do you remember most about Thanksgiving in the home in which you grew up?

Look at the Book: Acts 2:42-47

If you happened to hear Pastor Jim's message on Sunday, what stood out to you, if anything? What questions do you have?

Why did Luke say that the First Christian Church of Jerusalem devoted themselves to "the fellowship"? Why not merely to "fellowship"?

Why did Jesus pray that we, who believed in Him through the message of the apostles, would be one? John 17:20-23

Why do you think Paul urged the Ephesians to be "eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace"? Ephesians 4:1-3

Of what importance to the life and mission of an authentically Christian church is an openness, even a devotion, to racial and ethnic diversity? Why? Acts 2:9-11; Galatians 3:27-28; Colossians 3:11; Revelation 7:9-10.

Where does genuine fellowship begin, according to 1 John 1:1-3?

Why is locality an important consideration to our devotion to the fellowship? Acts 2:44.

Why is material and financial generosity such a counter-cultural dynamic in our time? How important is it to the notion of real devotion to one another as Christ-followers? Acts 2:45; 4:32-35; John 13:34-35.

Of what importance these days is the element of personal availability to the communal life of the church? What should it look like? Acts 2:44a; 46-47a.

How does the habit of hospitality reflect devotion to the fellowship? How can we recapture the practice of hospitality for the 21st century? Acts 2:46b; Romans 12:13; 1 Peter 4:9; Hebrews 13:2.

What should happen when someone comes to faith in Christ and wants to be added to the fellowship of our church? Who should respond? How? Acts 2:47

Does "devoted" describe your participation in the relational fabric of Life Pointe Church? Why or why not? If not, are there any changes you are ready and/or willing to make?

What questions do you have about what we have discussed? How do you personally want to respond?

Memorize

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.
Romans 12:13