

Sermon Discussion Questions for Small Groups

Week of November 5

Sermon Titled: "The Marks of a Spirit-Filled Church – Together Devoted"

Main points: A Spirit-filled church is devoted to God's Word. It is a listening church, a learning church and a living church.

Open in Prayer. Read Acts 2:42-47.

Discussion Questions

1. Acts 2:42 tells us that they devoted themselves to the apostles teaching. "Devoted" in Greek is "to occupy oneself continually with something." It is an ongoing action rather than past tense. Why is this grammatical clarification important then and for us today?
2. Imagine this scene in Acts 2:42 with so many Christians hungry for God's Word and studying it together. Imagine how our city and culture would look today if the Church was similarly devoted to the Word.
3. Read Psalm 119:17-32. What do you observe about the way the psalmist speaks to God? How does the psalmist seek to spiritually grow and change? How is it different than a "do more, do better" approach to Christian growth?

Application Questions

1. Talk about your personal time in the Word right now. What has been challenging to consistency in the Word? What has helped?
2. The disciples were listening attentively to the Word and learning about God and themselves. What has God taught you recently about His character? About yourself?
3. Pastor Mark shared that we are only deep Christians when what we know in our heads goes so deep that it exits us through our hands and feet as we live out our faith. Discuss this together.

Prayer Focus: Pray that God would use the Global Missions Conference this weekend to deeply impact lives and for many to be stirred to God's call to glorify Him to the ends of the earth. Pray for the 60 churches that have been planted in Senegal, and praise God for those who worked to translate the Bible into their native language of Serer.