

Won't you be my Neighbor?

MAY 30-A NEIGHBORED CHRISTIAN



START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP TALKING.

- What is one way you can be more neighborly to those you live by this summer?
- Who is the friendliest person you've ever met? What made them so?

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- The earliest Christians were shaped together by gathering in homes.
- Read Acts 2:42-47
- Is it a requirement for Christians today to sell all our possession to those in need? Why or why not?
- That act is a sign that the Holy Spirit was moving among them. Not all were guided to sell their homes and possessions because the Christians still gathered in some of their homes.
- From this passage, what practices did they keep that drew people daily to them?

START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- There were four practices these neighborly Christians lived: teaching, fellowship, breaking bread and prayer.
- How do you best grow spiritually? Music? Preaching? Reading? How do you best grow closer to Jesus?
- Fellowship is more than just a meal together; it is sharing life together. Think about the people you share life with. Are they family? Friends? What makes it easy to share life with them?
- The meal, in that day, included Holy Communion. Do you experience God's presence in communion? Or is it more of a routine you follow?
- Prayer has the power to not only connect us with Jesus but make our fellowship, communion and ways we grow spiritually more powerful. How can you incorporate more prayer into your life this week?

START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- *Pray openly and honestly: Lord Jesus, help us to be like the very first Christians, drawing people to you by the way they lived. May we infuse all that we do with prayer so our eating, fellowship and learning all have the ability to draw others to you. It is in the resurrected Savior's name we pray together, Amen.*

START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

Check out this 4-day reading plan for an overview of the book of Acts:
[https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/16838-acts--introduction.](https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/16838-acts--introduction)