

Sermon: A God-sized Vision for Fellowship
Series: *Koinonia*

Scripture: Acts 2:37-47
Date: January 17, 2020

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1) What does this passage teach us about God?

a) How do we see God at work in this passage?

b) Luke says that the church “had all things in common.” How does this phrase point our hearts to our commonality in God? How does it encourage our unity with one another (see also John 17:21).

2) What does this passage teach us about us (mankind)?

a) Pastor Mark talked about the crisis of loneliness. Have you ever felt lonely? How did God encourage you in those times?

b) The early church was devoted to these four things: The Apostle’s teaching, fellowship, breaking bread (communion) and prayer. Which of these stands out to you? Are you devoted to these same four things? How might your devotion grow?

3) What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

a) Why must we first remember that Jesus was devoted to us before we can increase in our devotion to him and the church?

APPLICATION

a) Talk through these two assessment questions together:

1. If before COVID you were devoted to gathering with the church is the desire still there or has it changed? (if your desire to gather is growing cold, why is that?)

2. What habits have you been forming in the past 10 months?

FIGHTER VERSES: 1 John 1:3-7.

PRAYER

Praise God for fellowship in the church.

Confess ways that you have failed to be devoted to Christ and his church.

Ask God to increase your devotion for Christ and the church as you meditate on his devotion to you.