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Life Groups & Spiritual Growth Focused Prayer July 29- August 4

Centering Scripture Reading

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

- Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

Summer Prayer Thought To Consider

As the early church began to form and quickly grow, it was clear that spending time together and challenging each other in their faith were huge values! Luke points out that the believers met together to study God's Word, help meet each other's needs, and spend time in fellowship. Small gatherings of people groups quickly grew, strengthening the community of believers and preparing them for the ups and downs of life that would come their way. Are you connected with a Life Group or Spiritual Growth Class? If so, how have those groups and classes helped you in your faith? If not, what's keeping you from getting connected?

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Focused Prayer

1. **Reverence** - Take a moment to center your thoughts and let your heart become focused on this time with God.
2. **Gratitude** – Thank God for all He is doing in you, praise Him for His unfailing love, thank Jesus for His sacrifice, and thank the Holy Spirit for His guiding presence.
3. **Life Groups & Discipleship** - Pray for the life groups and discipleship groups that meet in the community and at the church throughout the week. That these would be places for people to connect in community that allows for support, encouragement, and challenging personal connection points.
4. **Classes** - Pray for the classes being taught at the church. Whether people are looking to grow in their relationship with Christ, draw closer in prayer, or dive deeper in foundation classes, pray that they would be challenged and become stronger in their faith.
5. **Leaders** - Pray for the leaders to care for and challenge those connected to their groups into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Also, pray that new leaders would step up and begin leading.
6. **Disciplers** - Pray that God would cause us to see where and how we can each disciple another, as Christ has commanded us in Matthew 28:19-20.
7. **Personal** - Pray for opportunities to be a part of welcoming people and making them feel comfortable at church. Also, to see opportunities to invite people from the community to church and make them feel welcome/connected.



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