

# FIRST LIFE GROUP

## *Welcome to our first life group!*

This group is a place to explore God's Word, ask honest questions, and learn how to live out our faith in the everyday challenges of college life. Throughout the semester, we'll study Scripture together, encourage one another, and discover how following Jesus impacts our relationships, decisions, and future.

### *Acts 2:42-47, NIV*

42 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.<sup>1</sup>

### *Scripture Questions:*

1. What was this community of believers devoted to?
2. What did this community experience together?
3. What are some of the different aspects of this community that you would like to see happen in our life group this school year?
4. What do you think it will take to see those things happen in Life Group?
5. How does this vision of community help counter or bring hope/build on what you have experienced the past 5-6 months personally, as a student, at home, in our nation, or internationally?

### *History Giving*

Now we will take some time for 'history giving'—sharing where we are in our personal journey. This could include your background, what's important to you right now, and any experiences that have shaped where you are today, including your thoughts or experiences with faith.

### *Pre-Article Questions:*

1. Looking back on the summer, what have been some silver linings, if any, for you or your family? And what have been some of the challenges?
2. How would you describe yourself coming into this school year?
3. What do you think you are seeking the most or hoping to achieve this semester and why? emotionally, spiritually, physically, academically, mentally etc