



September 21st, 2025
Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What do the scripture passages say? Read Acts 2:41-42; Matthew 12:46-50, 6:9-13; and Act 17:1*

1. What does the first description of the Christian church in Acts 2:42 tell us about what those first Christians did?
 2. What does Jesus call his disciples in Matt. 12:46-50?
 3. Is Jesus’ example prayer in Matt. 6:9-13 an individual or collective prayer?
 4. How often did the Berean Christians study the Bible?
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Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

How do the scriptures connect to everyday life.

5. Why did Jesus call his disciples his “mother and brothers”?
 6. How important is it that we experience “spiritual family” with people in our church? What prevents us from experiencing it? What steps can we take to experience “spiritual family?”
 7. How important is it to be a life-long student of God’s word? What does that mean? Are regularly attending Sunday services sufficient?
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Surrender: *Responding to God’s voice.*

8. On a scale from 1-10, how much “spiritual family” are you experiencing with people at your church? How much are you learning from God’s word each month?
9. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****
