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Home Group Notes

The New Testament pictures the church as family – brothers and sisters doing life and mission together. In ‘home groups,’ the early church lived as a loving family and continued Jesus’ mission. The community of extraordinary love was the platform to share the good news. They were intentional about being family and carrying on Jesus mission to rescue the world. The summary description in Acts 2:42-47 says that they were devoted to Christ together. This included focus on the words of God (Scripture), drawing near to God and one another (fellowship), sharing meals and remembering the works of Jesus, and time in prayer.

The New Testament is overflowing with commands about doing life and mission together. This was the focus of Jesus’ final words on the night before the cross. God created us to love Him and one another and we do that by abiding in Jesus TOGETHER. As a result, we will be a loving family that is reaching people with His good news. At Trinity Church, we summarize this by saying that our mission is to be “Rooted in Jesus, Reaching our worlds.”

Being family means time together. While this is difficult in our fast-paced culture, we can do this. We do this by coming together in small groups, by praying for, encouraging, and caring for one another, and by keeping Jesus and His mission at the center of our lives.

If you would like to be in a “Home Group,” please apply on our website at www.trinityonline.org. It would be our joy to welcome you. (Look under the pull down menu in the left corner.)

Discuss Together

What stood out to you in this week’s message about vision?
(If you missed it you can hear it on our website)

How can we pursue this vision together?

What is the role of prayer? Of community?

How does Acts 2:42-47 compare to our Home Group?

Would we like to change anything in 2020?