



**Prayer List**



**Challenge for the week:**

From Acts 2 my challenge for this week is:



**More Resources for personal and group use:**



**A little about Westwood Church...**



We believe that God changes lives!

That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



**GATHER**

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



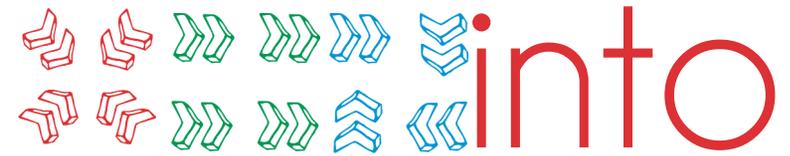
**GROUPS**

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



**GO**

Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world



# LIFE

## Study guide



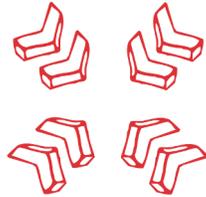
**Acts 2:42-47**

**For Individuals and Life Groups**

**April 12, 2015**

### **Introduction:**

After the Holy Spirit came on the disciples (2:1-13) they began to speak in the languages of the nations that were gathered in Jerusalem for the Passover. The people gathered in Jerusalem witnessed the disciples speaking in their own languages and they asked the question, "What does this mean?" Peter, full of the Holy Spirit explains from the Old Testament what this event signified and called people to respond to Christ. Out of that response there is an incredible picture that emerges of how these early believers lived together at the start of the early church.



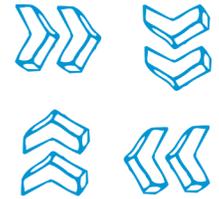
## **Into the scriptures**

Read: Acts 2:42-47

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What were the unique characteristics they showed themselves in the early church?

What was it that united them together?



## **Into my life**

While this passage is descriptive (It explains what happened), not descriptive (gives a set of commands to be followed or steps to be taken). What are some principles for biblical community that you can see come out of these verses?

Are these principles still important today? Why?

What unites these people together? How can your group model that more and more?

What is the promise to claim hold of in this passage?

How will you be different this week because of what you have just read?



## **Into the world**



Spend time praying together for the Holy Spirit to display his power in your group and in the church.