

**How can this group support you in prayer this coming week?**



*We Believe in  
Christ's Church*  
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Acts 2:42-47

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**Who we are**

**What we do**

**Why we do it**

**How we do it**

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**We Believe in Christ's Church**  
**Acts 2:42-47**  
**Message-based Small Group Lesson**

**Overview**

When you think of the local church, the church building is likely the first thing to come to mind, but that is insignificant compared to the calling Christ has placed upon the church. It is part of the body of Christ and a continuation of the fulfillment of his Kingdom purposes. One of our core beliefs at VCC is that *We Believe in Christ's Church*. The book of Acts describes the ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit, which leads to the newly-born and unique 1st century church.

**Engaging with each other**

1. Share about a time when you were or your family was supported during a time of need by a community in a way that was beyond anything you could have imagined.  
OR  
Share about a time when you were able to extend that type of care to someone in need.

**Engaging with the Bible**

1. When you hear the following words what comes to mind?
  - Church
  - Community

2. As you read the description of the newly-born church in Acts 2:42-47 what stands out to you and why?
3. Why do you think the way the church practiced their faith produced the results that it did?

**Engaging with our lives**

1. Think about your personal church involvement over the course of your life. Have you ever experienced the types of things described in Acts 2?
2. What would have to change about our church for it to be more like the church of Acts 2?
3. What would have to change in your life for our church to be more like the church of Acts 2?