# All In Week 5: I'm In Community CCV Groups Discussion Guide

## **Opening Question:**

- What words would you use to describe what you gain from **attending church** on the weekends? (Possible answers: challenged, inspired, seen, worship)
- What words would you use to describe what you gain from attending a group?
   (Possible answers: known, heard, accountable, connected)

## **Groups Video Guide**

## **Read It Again:**

Acts 2:36-47

#### **Discuss:**

- Did you grow up going to church? If so, describe your first church.
- What are the barriers for people to come to church? And what are the challenges that keep people from coming regularly?
- Read <u>Acts 2:42-47</u>. How is your experience at CCV like what's described in Acts and how is it different than that?
- List the benefits of the community we have at CCV as well as the unique benefits
  of the group you are in right now.

#### **Prayer:**

What needs do we in this group have right now - open it up and pray for each other.

# **Scriptures:**

- Hebrews 10:24-25, "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."
- Galatians 6:2, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."
- Ecclesiastes 4:9–12, "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken."
- Acts 2:42-47, "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved."
- Romans 12:3-13, "For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ..."
- 1 Thessalonians 5:14, "And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all."
- 1 Corinthians 12:25–27, "That there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."