



Discussion Guide
Church — Part 1
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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You were made for more than a comfortable, self-focused faith. You were made to be part of something bigger. In this series, we're rediscovering what the church was always meant to be: not a program to consume, but a Spirit-filled, Jesus-shaped community that's alive, vital, and still changing the world. We'll look at the stories competing for our hearts, and rediscover the one true story we were made for!

NEED A RESOURCE, HAVE A QUESTION, OR WANT TO HAVE A CONVERSATION?
Let us know how we can help! Contact your groups director or discipleship@rockbridge.cc

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"He rightly reads scripture who turns words into deeds."

[Bernard of Clairvaux]

ENGAGE & CONNECT ||

If you could meet one of the original apostles for coffee, who would you pick and what would you ask them?

BEGIN WITH PRAYER ||

Spirit of Truth, please help us to see Jesus better. Help us understand. Amen.

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE ||

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.

[Hebrews 10:24-5, ESV]

BIG IDEA ||

The Holy Spirit reveals Jesus and shines a clarifying light on His death and resurrection.

PASSAGE & DISCUSSION || Acts 2:24-41

1. What do we learn about David from these verses?
2. What do we learn about Jesus from these verses?
3. What is Peter's call to action—the answer to the question, "what shall we do?"
4. Have you ever been "cut to the heart" by a message? What was the message?
5. What are you confident in?

6. How confident are you that God will do what He says He will do?
7. How did God bring you to connect with Jesus?
8. Has the Spirit been nudging you in a direction for a next step in your faith?
9. What do we as a group need to do together to grow in faith?

STEP OF OBEDIENCE ||

God deals with us in a **fundamental way, not incidental or superficial.**

As you consider your next step, reflect on: 1) Is there something the Lord needs to cut out of you to make you whole again? 2) How can you live this week looking to Christ, no turning back?

PRAYER FOCUS ||

"Lord, bring us to real repentance. Cut out anything that needs to go and let Your word penetrate our hearts like medicine. Bring what is dead to life again. Bring what is sick to health again. Get Your church ready to worship You and take Your gospel to the ends of the Earth. Amen."