

## Creekside Christian Church

### Life Group Study

**Week of: 10/07/18 Series: ROOTED Message: This Family Loves You**

**BIG IDEA:** You've likely heard this a few times... "Let's get together sometime...", but for many, that is something polite that we say with no actual plans of getting together. Now, if someone says, "let's get together this Tuesday", you know it's for real. Doing life together takes energy. Energy comes at a high price these days, especially in our culture here in St. Johns. Having someone over isn't just having someone over, it's checking all of the schedules to see where the kids will be, cleaning the house, hiding the rooms you didn't have time to clean, and cooking something that can't be done in the microwave. It is really easy to fall into the rut of "I'm just too busy". Yet God has called us to be disciple makers and the only way to do that is through relationship. Real relationships only come through doing life and some transparency. So how do we get to a place where we experience the God created family atmosphere? We are likely going to need to shift some priorities.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** Read Colossians Acts 2:42-47 as a group *(Read this through in multiple versions)*

**GROUP FOCUS:** (Acts 2:42-47)

*<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

**Observation/Interpretation:**

1. What are the first four characteristics mentioned of this gathering of believers?
2. What do you think it means when it says, "they had everything in common?"
3. It mentions they met together everyday in the temple courts... What is the significance of meeting in their homes too?

**Application/Transformation:**

4. It sounds like these people don't have jobs. While I'm sure they did, it shows the priority that they made it. What are some things that would have to change to make this happening in your life?
5. What changes when we go from meeting together in church to meeting together in our homes?

**SPECK QUESTIONS: (If needed)**

- S – Is there a Sin to avoid?
- P – Is there a Promise, a prayer, or a praise in the passage?
- E – Is there an Example to follow? (or not to follow?)
- C – Is there a Command to obey?
- K – Is there a Knowledge that I need to retain?