

Life Group Notes

Acts 2:38-47

4/19/15

This weeks big idea: If we were asked the question “what is the church?” how would we define it and where would we take people in the Bible? This week we looked at some of the principals that are the foundation of what the true church is.

***Note to Life Group Leaders:** Use these questions as a guide to facilitate discussion. Create meaningful conversation and feel like you need to use all of them. The goal of life group is to grow together.

Acronym- J-E-S-U-S

J- Jesus centered preaching/teaching (Acts 2:42). The core of Calvary Church is first and foremost the preaching and teaching of Gods word. How can we be praying for, encouraging, and supporting our pastors who are preaching/teaching each week? What can you be doing personally?

E-Emotional Worship (Acts 4:43). How does our private/public worship compare to that of the early church? Are we in “awe” of who God is? Are we able to celebrate Gods grace when we gather together as the church?

S- Saved Church Members (Acts 2:38-39). The church is a big family of saved people. Becoming a

member of the local church gives us a concrete way to serve, help, encourage, give, and connect. Are we members of the local church family? Or just an attender? What are our next steps toward connecting, serving, helping, and encouraging the Church?

U-Under Godly Leadership (1 Peter 5). Jesus is our true senior Pastor. He demonstrates leadership and submission perfectly. How are we doing at submitting to the God given leadership in our Church? (Pastors, elders, teachers, life group leaders, next gen leaders, etc) Has God burdened you to lead? If so, what's next for you?

S-Sin Repenting (Acts 2:38). The church should be the place where we feel the safest to deal with our sin, and rely on grace. Do you feel safe at Calvary to ask for encouragement, prayer, and to confess sin? If so, why? If not, what needs to happen in order for you to feel safe? Who do you need beside you? What can you do?