

## Welcome!

I am so glad you came tonight! Please rest assured that this is a safe place! Your voice has value and your opinion matters. Even when we disagree we will always strive to remain respectful and loving; we ask that you strive to do the same.

If you have questions or want to connect after service, please feel free to talk to me to set up a time for coffee or a meal (my treat)! Let us know how we can pray for you about anything on your mind... we are here for each other!

Thanks again, my contact information is below... if you need anything don't hesitate to ask.

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## **True Unity: The Unified Church**

*Text: Acts 2*

### **A TRULY UNIFIED CHURCH IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE**

#### **Discussion Questions**

Feel free to talk or sit and listen! All opinions and voices are welcome as long as they are spoken in love and respect. Have a question not listed? Come talk to Larry (the guy up front)!

The questions guiding our conversation tonight are only suggestions to get the discussion started. You may feel more comfortable answering one of these three questions:

#### **All Sections:**

1. As you were listening to our speaker, what was said that caught your attention?
2. Was anything said that you found confusing? Be as specific as possible.
3. What questions do you have from what was shared by our speaker?

#### **Who we are as a church matters - how we respond to the world matters even more.**

- We will intentionally seek the truth, in love, no matter where we are or who we are with.
- We will proudly proclaim Christ and will not shy away from his truth.
- We will be a church that speaks the truth in love while caring for the lost.

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### **Section 1: True Unity Released (*Acts 2:1-12*)**

1. Think of the other verses that talk about the Spirit showing up in the lives of God's people. What differences/similar do you see in how the Spirit works in the Old Testament vs. the New Testament? What can we learn from these observations
2. How do you react to the confusion, shock, bewilderment, etc. of those with whom you share the Gospel? Does that reaction scare you, excite you, make you uncomfortable?
3. If God can make people understand each other, then why not do this more? Wouldn't this kind of miracle prove his existence to more people? Why doesn't God perform more miracles to prove his existence?

### **Section 2: True Unity Shared (*Acts 2:37-41*)**

1. Is salvation as easy as Peter makes it sound? Think about how salvation is talked about in the Bible. Are there similarities to Peter's sermon and what we see from other texts?
2. Do you expect people to respond positively to you when you share the Gospel? Would how you talk to others change if you did have that expectation?
3. With a growing number of people leaving Christianity, is there still value in sharing Christ's story? Why or why not?

### **Section 3: True Unity Realized (*Acts 2:42-47*)**

1. Does God only show up when a community is unified? What scripture can you think of that support your position?
2. What does devotion to God look like in your private and public life? What steps can you take today to show more devotion to God?
3. Every year it seems as if more people are against the church than are for the church. What does this say about how unified we are as a global community? What should we be doing differently to be truly unified?



Now that you've experienced tonight's conversation, we welcome your response.

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