

Coming Full Circle

The Gospel in Motion

[Acts 2:42-47](#)

In this week's passage from Acts, we see the first Christians organizing their lives around learning and practicing the way of Jesus. For the last eleven years, we've tried to live into these same rhythms at Covenant through the practices of solitude, community, and service. The disciples built habits that shaped who the church was becoming and trusted God to do the real work.

- What spiritual habits have shaped your walk with God most deeply?
- How can we create space in our lives for Scripture to actually form us, not just inform us?

The fellowship that the disciples practiced was more than simply polite, surface friendships. They shared meals in each other's homes, saw each other's real lives, and carried both joys and struggles together.

- How is true Christian fellowship different from the socializing or networking that we can so easily get caught up in?
- What keeps us from inviting people into our homes and into the real parts of our lives?

The early church devoted themselves to regular habits, and faithfully asked God, "What do you want us to do?" Prayer was their way of depending on him to lead the mission.

- In what ways does prayer help us trust God with outcomes we can't control?
- How can we become more intentional in asking God to guide both our personal lives and our Covenant community?

When needs arose, they gave what they had and trusted God to do the rest. This kind of generosity not only blessed others but showed the watching world what God's kingdom looks like – similarly to what Covenant has experienced over the last decade when our Mission Committee was able to designate surplus funds to relieve medical debt across central Texas, and more recently AISD school lunch debt relief.

- Where do you see needs in our city today that God might be calling you to respond to personally, or us as a community?
- How has practicing generosity shape your faith and trust in God's provision?

