

# One Body

## *The Church*

### **Acts 2:40-47**

#### *The First church*

How does one join/be added to the church? How did they take care of each other?

What was the first century church devoted (*Greek = addicted*) to?

1. Apostles' teaching (Where can we find it today? In the Bible!)
2. Fellowship (meeting together and being together)
3. Breaking of bread (taking communion)
4. Prayer (Individual and collective times with God)

### **Colossians 1:15-23**

#### *Church is built on Christ*

Who is the head of the church/body? Can the body live without the head?

Why is it essential to remain connected to Jesus?

### **1 Corinthians 12:14-27**

#### *Church is the body of Christ*

How important is each member of the body?

Can an individual part/cell live without the body?

Why is it essential to remain connected to other disciples?

### **Hebrews 3:12-14**

#### *Church is the family of God*

How can our brothers and sisters in Christ help keep us from falling away?

How can we encourage one another **daily**? (Calls, texts, emails, visits, at church)

### **Hebrews 10:19-25**

#### *Church meets together consistently*

How does God feel about the meetings of the body?

Why is this commitment to fellowship important?

### **2 Corinthians 6:14-18**

#### *Dating & Marriage in the Church*

What does it mean to **not** be yolked with unbelievers?

Should a disciple date/marry a non-disciple?

### **Ephesians 5:22-33**

How does marriage reflect the relationship of Christ to the church?

What is a husband's primary responsibility to his wife? (Love)

What is a wife's primary responsibility to her husband? (Respect)

**Personal Decisions:** Does it matter if you go to church? Does it matter where you go to church? Commit to contributing time, resources, and your gifts to build up the body. Find ways to serve (usher, greeter, singer, children's classes, etc).