

**WELCOME (15 minutes)**

**Ice Breaker:** What is something that brought you joy in this past week?

**WORSHIP (10 minutes)**

- Sing #16 “**Stand in Your Love**” from the **2019** Small Groups Worship CD

**WIN (15 minutes)**

- Spend a few moments praying for New Life Church! God brings His people together into little fellowships called local churches or ekklesias. So pray for OUR church:
  - For the impact of the Gahanna campus on the world around us
  - For God to continue reaching & growing people through our Whitehall campus
  - For the upcoming launch of our East campus
  - ***Etc.***

**WORD (25 minutes)**

1. Have everyone turn to and someone read aloud Acts 2:42-47. What things impress you about this very first ekklesia? What things do you read about here that you find yourself longing to see more fully in your experience as the church?
2. Read again vs 44-45 and talk about how you are growing in generosity. (not just with money – but being generous with your possessions, time, focus, energy, etc)
3. Read again vs 42. One of the characteristics of the Jerusalem church was their praying with others. Talk about how you have experienced the benefit of praying with others (in small group & elsewhere). How are you planning to up your game in this?
4. Read again vs 46. Are you gathering regularly with Jesus’ people to experience the presence of Jesus through His family? How do we keep business and circumstances from crowding this out?
5. Read again vs 47. How are you contributing to New Life’s winsomeness in the community and welcoming of new people in our gatherings?
6. Read again vs 43 and talk about where you are seeing Jesus’ life-changing awe-inspiring power showing up in your life?

**WORKS (25 minutes)**

- Break into smaller groups of **2 or 3’s of the same gender** and pray for each other!