



Plan to Grow | Spiritual Community

Jan. 30 | Pastor Matt Anderson

WARM UP

1. What's the best team you've ever been on in work school, or sports? Why was it so good?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

3. Why is setting only personal goals like playing on a one-person team?
4. Read Acts 2:42-47. List the following things described in this community:
A) Intentional Rhythms, B) Examples of personal growth, and C) Profound results
5. What does the scarcity of resources among the early Christians (no buildings, bibles or budgets) tell us about the essential nature of spiritual relationships?
6. Read Philippians 2:3-10. Was Paul's goal for this church relational or for personal achievement?

WRAP UP

6. What would it look like to prioritize Paul's goal of "abounding love" in your life? How about in this Community Group?

EXTRA CREDIT

- A) Let's read the context of Acts 2:42-27 (Acts 1:1 to Acts 2:41). How does recalling this background give us a deeper understanding of the intentional rhythms of these first Christians?
- B) Read Mark 3:13-18. Jesus intentionally called twelve people to follow him "so that they may be with him, and that he might send them out." What does this say about the importance of spiritual relationships to make us ready for God's mission?
- C) Given that many of the disciples were among the first believers in the Acts church, how likely is it that the communal rhythms in Acts 2:42-47 were originally taught by Jesus?



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Oxymoron:

Do I only set personal _____ goals?

The first Christians built...

Acts 2:

Intentional Rhythms

Personal Growth

Profound Results

New Community Groups semester: Surprisechurch.com/groups
-Rhonda's Story

The first Christians had no...

But they had _____.

Philippians 2:3-10

What goal/good work is Paul praying that they achieve (verses 9-10)?

What if your goal was to have _____ about in your life?

Is Love Dead series:

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