

UNLEASHED

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

MAIN IDEA: Reach more, make disciples, and fund the mission through generosity.

WELCOME 10 MINUTES

It's been almost six months since COVID-19 has shut down our society. How have you been? What has been a high and low of this time for you?

WORSHIP 10 MINUTES

We are in a global crisis. Even though the pandemic has been at the center of it, people are facing anxiety, fear, loneliness, and stress in an unprecedented way. Let's commit these things to prayer:

- The global COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Church and Christians to be a bright light of hope for the world
- Our societal anxiety from the constant change
- Those feeling lonely and disconnected at this time
- Our group to be devoted to each other and spiritual growth at this time.

WORD 35 MINUTES

What if our church looked more like the early church? What if our group lived out the faith in a dynamic way? What if our hearts were pointed toward seeing more people reached for Christ and it reflected in our generosity? Let's *experience god, build community, and impact lives.*

1. Read Acts 2:42-47. Which element of the early church is most appealing to you?

2. By being devoted to one another, the apostles' teaching, to gathering for meals together, and to prayer something special was forged. What impact do you imagine this had on how they connected with God and with each other?

3. What was God producing in the early church?

4. How was their faith manifested in generosity? Why would they have lived like this?

5. Unleashed Moment: What is motivating you to live generously as it comes to helping build our new worship center?

6. Is there a spiritual discipline/rhythm you would like to be devoted to this fall? Why?

7. How could we help our group look more like the early church?

WORKS 5 MINUTES

1. Next week we'll kick off a new series and talk about some of the special elements that will be a part of our group this fall. Be prepared to be devoted to one another and to deepening our faith together.

2. Revisit your Unleashed commitment. Is the Lord calling you to stay the course? Increase your commitment? Remember, the point of this is not to manipulate people into more giving but rather to respond to God in how he wants each of us to play a part in reaching our valley for Christ!