

## Discussion Guide for Living Hope: Part 13

### 1. Read Acts 2:36-47 and review the sermon outline.

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

**2. Truth:** The first church serves as a great example of devotion to God and one another. They prioritized learning & growing together, supporting & developing one another, mutual focus & accountability, and dependence on God together in prayer.

### Read Hebrews 3:12-13

- Why does the family of God need to be together in this passage?
- What are the competing influences at work in the life of the believer?
- How frequently is the world trying to lure us with the sin?
- How does the world's daily onslaught of temptation necessitate our daily need for Christian influence?
- What are some ways that we can protect one another from the deceitfulness of sin?
- Is this commitment to walk closely with our brothers focused of benefitting ourselves or benefitting others?
- What is risk if we neglect this duty to one another?
- What are the benefits that come with this *one another* ministry?

### Read Ephesians 4:15-17

- Why does the family of God need to be together frequently?
- What is the primary vehicle for growth in this passage?
- Who is responsible for causing the growth of the body?
- What are the dangers of neglecting this duty to one another?
- How have you experienced the benefits this *one another* ministry?

### Hebrews 10:23-25

- Why does the family of God need to be together frequently?
- What is the danger of neglecting this duty to one another?
- What are the benefits that come with this *one another* ministry?
- How long do we have this need for mutual encouragement?