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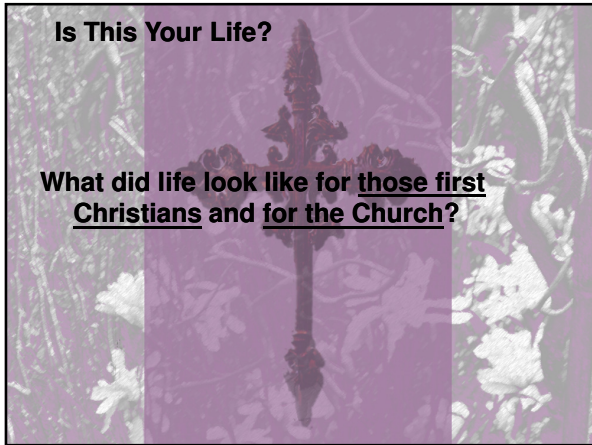
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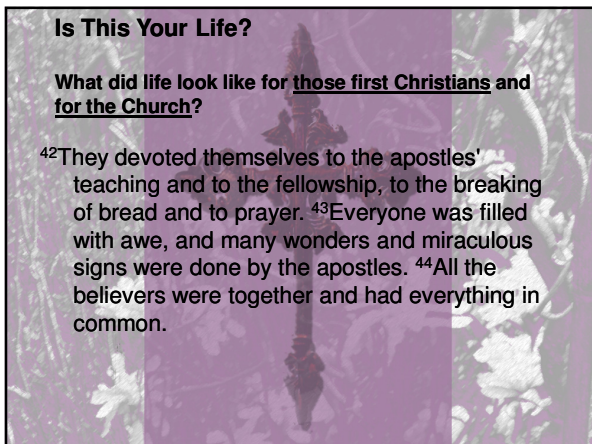
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1. You have an overactive bladder, and you're afraid you may.... well, you know where I'm going with this.







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What did life look like for those first Christians and for the Church?

⁴⁵Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42 - 47

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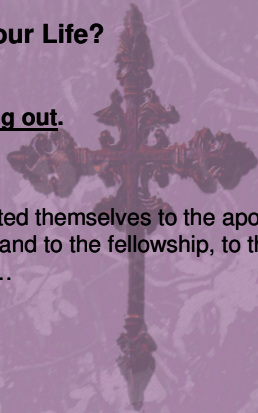
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They did more than listen to a sermon, they met together to discuss, debate, and figure out what it meant for them as followers of Jesus.

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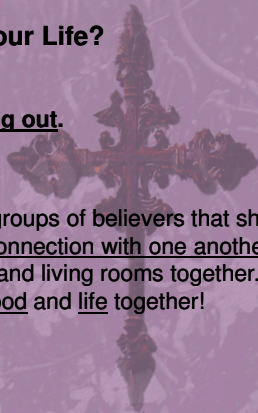
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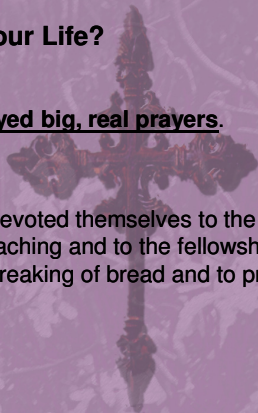
Smaller groups of believers that shared a special connection with one another met in their kitchens and living rooms together. They shared food and life together!



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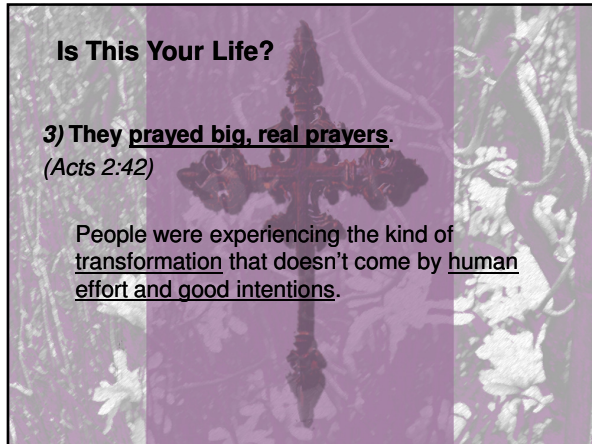
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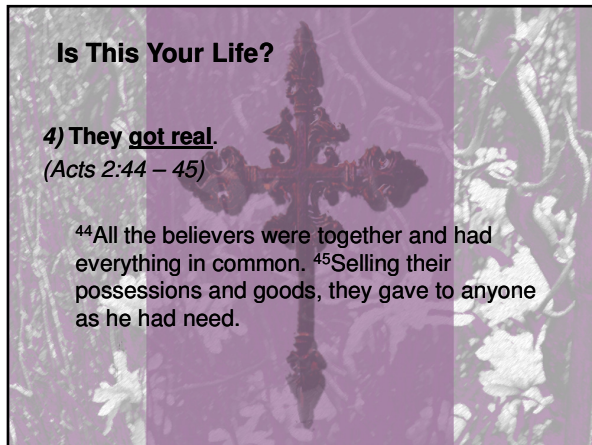
People were experiencing the kind of transformation that doesn't come by human effort and good intentions.



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(Acts 2:44 – 45)

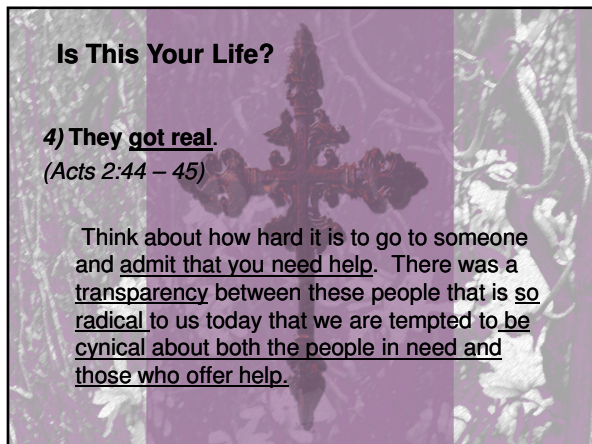
⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.



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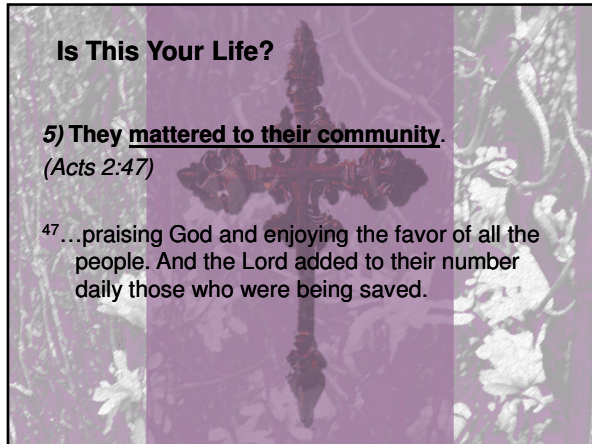
Think about how hard it is to go to someone and admit that you need help. There was a transparency between these people that is so radical to us today that we are tempted to be cynical about both the people in need and those who offer help.



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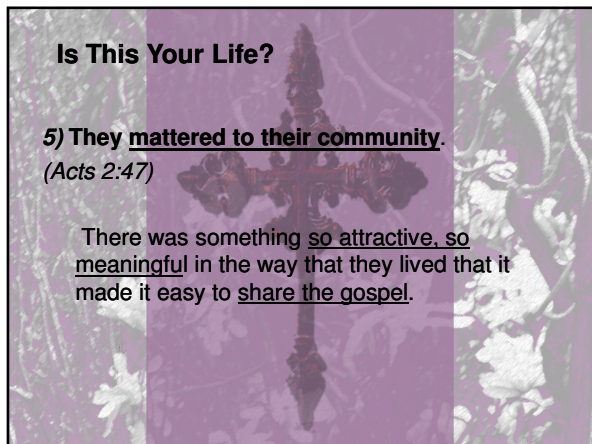
They didn't isolate themselves, they remained a part of their community and were respected and liked.




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There was something so attractive, so meaningful in the way that they lived that it made it easy to share the gospel.

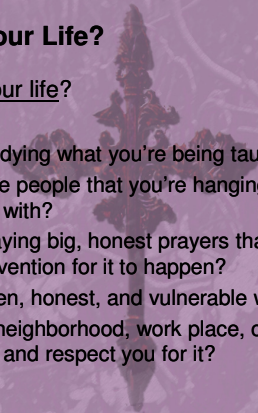


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- are you studying what you're being taught?
- do you have people that you're hanging out and sharing life with?
- are you praying big, honest prayers that require God's intervention for it to happen?
- are you open, honest, and vulnerable with anyone?
- does your neighborhood, work place, or school see God in you and respect you for it?



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Our vision:
Life Groups exist to develop Christ-centered, life giving relationships.



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What does a Life Group look like?

- Meet weekly during three 8 – 10 week quarters
- Use questions and materials provided from the Sunday message
- Are led by leaders who are growing in their faith and are committed to investing in the lives of the people in their group.
- Pray together
- Are easy to get in and out of!

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