



Cell Values - Community not meetings

Welcome (10 mins)

Ask each person to say a colour or shape that best describes their week. Why?

Worship (20 mins)

Join hands as a group and focus on Jesus together. Pray for the person on your left for more of God's power to be released through their life. Speak truth over that person - of God's love, his faithfulness, his protection, his goodness, his promises. Then just allow God to come to the group - be still and wait. (Try and concentrate!!) Then share anything God has said - scriptures, pictures, words of encouragement etc.

Word (40 mins)

Remind people of last week's worship - the reading from Acts 2 where the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost. This is a follow-up!!

In groups of 3-4, read together Acts 2:42-47 (you may want to read from different translations, e.g. NIV, Message, Good News, Amplified etc.)

If this is how the disciples lived in community together in the early church then we can learn from their example.

- What do you find the most challenging thing about how they lived together?
- What do you find the most encouraging thing about how the disciples lived together?

Come back as a group and quickly share your discoveries together. Invite the group to say the positive things about how as a cell community is being expressed. Also invite people to suggest ways that your life together can be strengthened (avoid condemnation, unhelpful frustration and hypocrisy - these are not blessings from God!!) Get a big piece of paper in the middle and volunteer someone to write down suggestions. Pray into these things together - giving thanks and asking for God's Spirit to strengthen you together.

Witness (20 mins)

In 2s and 3s, share about people/friends that you are praying for to come to know Jesus. Pray for these people.

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