



NOTE TO LEADERS:

- *This is a Leader's Guide. Use this sheet to facilitate the vision-casting discussion and encourage members to write notes and share their thoughts throughout the vision-casting session.*
- *Vision-casting is essential. Your members need to understand why DGroups are important to Mosaic.*
- *Communicating vision may seem less important than other tasks. But vision is what inspires action to participate, reach out and grow.*
- *You can never over-state vision. As the saying goes, "Vision leaks." No matter how many times you talk about goals and vision you need to keep them in the forefront of people's minds and let your vision of seeing people distant from God be made alive through your active faith and witness.*

Read Acts 2:42-47

Threefold Goal of a DGroup from Acts 2:42-47:

Relationships – *Ask 2-3 people to find words in Acts 2:42-47 that relate to relationships and community and allow them to say what they think they mean?*

The Christian Life is not solitary. God calls us to live out our lives with him in the context of relationships (community)—especially those relationships with other members of Mosaic Church. We are called to work out our relationship with Christ in community with our spiritual brothers and sisters.

Evangelism - *Ask 2-3 people to find words in Acts 2:42-47 that relate to evangelism and bringing people to Jesus and how those apply to them?*

A DGroup is a safe and sound venue in which people can bring friends so they can know Jesus. Receiving Jesus is the first step of discipleship born out of a relationship. True relationships are formed in honesty and love. Disciples of Jesus are known for their love for God and one another, seeing others as God sees them.

Discipleship - *Ask 2-3 people to find words in Acts 2:42-47 that relate to discipleship (helping people grow in faith) and how that could look like when each one applied those in your group?*

A disciple is a fully devoted follower of Christ who finds his/her identity in Christ and expresses that identity through loving God, loving others, and obeying the commands of Christ. The DGroup should be a place which encourages our growth in Christian discipleship. We are called to be disciples and to make disciples. In our meetings, we should strive to encouraging each other through Scripture, praying together, and challenging one another toward growth in Christ-likeness.

How can we make Acts 2:42-47 become real to us?

Here are three ways that we can effectively experience what the Bible says:

1. Love God and Love people. Let's create a safe place where people can come as they are, where they can feel welcome and accepted by God. This can only be possible when we truly love God. That means worship is not an option, sharing Jesus is a priority, the Bible is studied faithfully, grace is lived out and people are loved and embraced. It's important that we create an environment for people to be themselves amongst likeminded people seek to grow more in love with God. *Ask 2-3 people how they feel God's love for them in real ways. Ask them to share how God makes His love tangible in community and its power to bring people to faith.*

2. Share Jesus. One of Mosaic's main calling is to make Jesus accessible to all by keeping his message clear, real and simple (John 3:16, John 1:12, Romans 10:9). Jesus himself made complex things become understandable for the common people. We want to uncomplicated salvation and make it easy for people to say YES to Jesus. *Ask*

2-3 people how they can help make it easy for people say YES to Jesus?

3. Build each other up. We want to enjoy knowing God deeper while having fun doing it! Allow space to enjoy each other's company. play games, eat food, become friends with each other all with a desire to help all attendees grow in faith together. We want to help one another discover the seed of potential God planted in each one, allowing God to use us to nurture their potential. *Ask 2-3 people about their personal experience of growing in faith with the help of others. Ask them how they can help build each other up in faith, obedience and leadership.*

What fruit looks like for us?

Read Acts 2:47 and share your thoughts about the following: Praising God, People's Favor and spiritual/numerical growth. Share the vision and goals our church has set to pursue.

OUR CHURCH EVANGELISM/DISCIPLESHIP GOALS FOR EACH DGROUP

- TO SEE 5 NEW BELIEVERS GET BAPTIZED FROM OUR DGROUP BY FEBRUARY 2019.
- TO SEE 2 NEW LEADERS FROM OUR DG GO THROUGH DG LEADERS ESSENTIALS TRAINING.
- TO SEE OUR GROUP BIRTH OUT A NEW DGROUP (MULTIPLY BY DIVISION) LED BY TWO NEW LEADERS BY APRIL 2019.

OUR CHURCH HAS SET THESE DISCIPLESHIP GOALS.

- TO SEE 70 PEOPLE GET BAPTIZED BY FEBRUARY 2019.
- TO SEE 1000 PEOPLE RECEIVE JESUS AND GET BAPTIZED BY THE END OF 2019.

- *At this point, share the vision you have in your heart for the group;*
- *On one of the first sermons Pastor Jon preached at Mosaic, he mentioned: "The extent of your growth depends on the depth of your involvement."*
- *Remind people that they can experience their greatest growth in faith when they start reaching out and leading people to Jesus personally.*

CLOSE IN A VISION PRAYER