



November 12 | Sermon Notes

Message discussion: What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

Passage reflection: Acts 2:42-47. What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

1. Read Acts 2:42-47. As you read this description of the early church, what things sound appealing? Are there things that seem unrealistic in our context? If so, what?

2. **"All the believers devoted *themselves to the apostles teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals...*"** Do you want what God describes in this passage? Specifically, how do you feel about spending that much time with your Christian family, eating regular meals together in each other homes? What gets in the way of that for you?

And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as they had need. (Acts 2:44-45)

3. Read Luke 12:28-34; James 2:14-17; 1 John 3:16-18. Do you think selling our possessions and distributing the proceeds to those in need in our congregation could work today? Why or why not? How do you feel about giving your own stuff away?

4. What parts of Acts 2:42-47 would lead you furthest outside your comfort level? In what way are you closest to matching the kind of Christian connection with other SPCC believers that is described in this passage?