

Weekly Discussion Guide – 10-13-2024

“Awaken Our Church” Acts 2:41-47

1. a) Can you describe what it is like to be with people but not be present to or with them? b) What kind of things do you do to be present with people (family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, church)?

2. In what ways does our culture make being present challenging?

3. a) Are there times you feel more present to God and times you feel less so? b) What makes the difference? c) What helps you be present to God?

4. Read Acts 2:41-47. What sticks out to you most about how they responded to the presence of the Holy Spirit and Peter’s sermon?

5. a) Of the four things listed in Acts 2:42 – devotion to Christian teaching/instruction, Christian fellowship, breaking bread together, and prayer – which do feel is most lacking in your life right now? b) What could you do to practice more of this?

6. In the sermon we talked about the patterns of
PRESENCE – RESPONSE – PRESENCE – RESPONSE – PRESENCE...
and GATHERED – SENT – GATHERED – SENT – GATHERED...
Does your life reflect participation in these patterns? How so, or why not?