

Baptism—for what? Acts 2:37-47 Cols 2:6-12

Welcome

Describe your perfect day!



Worship

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Invite the group to spend a couple of minutes noting down 3 things from the past week they are grateful for. Invite each member to share at least one of those things with the wider group, ending with a time of thanksgiving and praise.



Word

1. Ask one person to read Acts 2:14-47 through slowly—end with a few minutes quiet and invite the group to imagine what it was like to be present at the time.
2. What strikes you most?
3. Vs 42—what does it mean to be devoted to the Apostles teaching, prayer, fellowship and breaking bread?
4. Vs 44—how can/do we live out the close fellowship described here in our context today?
5. Vs 47—how do we welcome well those who the Lord is adding to our number?
6. Read Colossians 2:6-12
7. Vs 6-7—what does it mean to be rooted and built up in Jesus?
8. What helps?
9. How can we live lives which overflow with thankfulness (vs7), cultivating 'glad and sincere hearts' (Acts 2:46)?



Witness

Festival Teesside is this week!

Pray for those speaking, performing, volunteering.

Pray for good weather!

Pray that many would come to faith, finding life and hope in Jesus.

And pray that as individuals and as church we might welcome well—and enjoy close fellowship with - all those the Lord is adding to our number.

