

## DOING LIFE TOGETHER

9. It is easy to cultivate surface level relationships with others at our church or even in our growth group. What could you do this week to go beyond the surface and deepen your connection with other believers?

10. How should being a part of our growth group spur you on “to love and good works” (Heb. 10:25)? What have you gained from participating in growth groups at our church? How has God used you to encourage and support spiritual growth in others?

11. Why is generous togetherness essential to fulfilling our mission of making disciples? What is one step we could take as a group to cultivate generous togetherness?

### Prayer Requests

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February 22, 2015

Church: More Than A Building

Sermon Notes

Acts 2:42-47

*The Acts church devoted itself to . . .*

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*What do I need to do with what I have heard today?*

## **GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK**

February 22, 2015

### **THINKING THINGS THROUGH**

1. What is your favorite hobby? Why do you love it so much?

2. What about hobbies creates community?

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

READ HEBREWS 10:19-25.

3. What is so significant about the statement, “We have confidence to enter the holy places” (v. 19)?

4. How might knowing that it is only Jesus’ blood that makes us confident to enter God’s presence change the way we think about community? As we seek to live in community with other believers, why must we remember that we are saved by grace through faith and not by our good works?

5. What three commands arise out of having confidence to enter God’s presence through the blood of Jesus (vv. 22-24)? If we took these commands seriously, what would change in our lives?

6. How might participating faithfully in the community at OEFC and in our growth group help you more clearly see the areas in your life that need to grow or change?

7. What does it look like to “spur one another on to love and good deeds” (v. 24-25)? What are some practical ways that we, as a growth group, might demonstrate a generous togetherness in the way we live in community with one another?

8. Why did the writer of Hebrews remind his readers that “the Day” is “drawing near” (v. 25)? What is taking place in our world today that causes us to take this seriously?