

## DOING LIFE TOGETHER

9. What evidence of God's love do you see in your day-to-day life?

10. Joy is a group endeavor. What are a few small ways we can remember to take joy in all the different ways that God is at work in our lives and through our church?

11. The love of God motivated the first believers to live passionately for God. What difference does trusting in God's love for you make as you think about living with gospel joy and intentionality in everyday life?

### Prayer Requests

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January 15, 2017

Sermon Notes

**Thriving When It's Thrilling**  
**Acts 2:42-47**

What did the thrill of New Life produce?

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ commitment (v.42)
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ experience (v.43)
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ community (v.44-45)
4. An \_\_\_\_\_ joy (v.46-47)

The thrill of New Life sets the \_\_\_\_\_ we will  
\_\_\_\_\_ on when the thrill is \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK**

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### **THINKING THINGS THROUGH**

1. What is the last thing someone did for you that brought you a great deal of joy? How did you respond? Who did you tell?

2. Think about that one act again. What difference did it make as you went through your day or week to know that someone loved you that much?

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

READ ROMANS 8:31-32.

3. What does it mean to you to read that God is for you? If you are “for” someone or something, what does that entail?

4. When did you first understand what Jesus did for you, and how did that change you? Have 1 or 2 people share examples.

5. Paul wrote that God through Jesus, will “graciously give us all things.” The believers in Acts 2 were filled with joy because they realized all that God had given them. Brainstorm together and create a list of the things that God has graciously given you, and how you might serve one another with some of those gifts. Consider splitting up into pairs or smaller groups to discuss.

READ ROMANS 8:33-34.

6. Read Romans 8:1. What do verses 8:31-34 reveal as the reason why “there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus”? Why is this good news?

7. How does this truth make you feel? What should be different about the way we live in light of this truth?

READ ROMANS 8:35-39.

8. Everything God has done for us is motivated by His love. What in verses 35-39 is the most encouraging evidence of God’s love to you?