

Time		Questions	Answers
10	<b>Hook</b>	<i>Use this question to engage group members in conversation with an introduction question that helps them get to know each other better.</i>	
	1	Share a memorable story (funny or significant) from your church experience.	Open
10	<b>Book</b>	<i>Use these questions to set the tone for the study and give group members a background in the text you will be studying.</i>	
	2	Who are members of the "family of God"? Who are children of God? What does that look like?	<p><b>Read John 1:12 and Rms. 8:14</b>  <b>Believers and Receivers and those who are led by the Spirit.</b>  <b>People who are believers, receivers and spirit filled are gracious, encouragers, unified. "they will know we are Christians by our love"</b></p>
	3	Read Acts 2:42-47. How did the early church reach the unchurched around them? And what happened?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. They were devoted to the teachings of Jesus.</li> <li>2. They were devoted to being together.</li> <li>3. They were devoted to breaking bread...communion and community.</li> <li>4. They were devoted to prayer.</li> <li>5. They shared their stuff.</li> <li>6. They were unified.</li> </ol> <p><b>Consequently, they enjoyed the favor of all people and the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.</b></p>

	4	Give a few examples of the “church” as Jon described in his message.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The church as an organization like Rotary or Riverside Medical Group.</li> <li>2. The actual church building.</li> <li>3. Church as describe by it’s service...”church was amazing today!”</li> <li>4. Church as “we need to pray for the church in Asia.”</li> </ol>
25	<b>Look</b>	<i>Use these questions as entry points into the passage of scripture.</i>	
5	What should it look like for us as a church to be “called out of the world” and at the same time reach the world we’re called out of?	<p><b>The idea here is to be in it (the world) but not of it. Resident Aliens so to speak. This place is not our home, heaven is our home but while we’re here we will love people in such a way so they can speak “Christ in us, the hope of Glory!”</b></p>	
6	Find in John 17 were Jon finds the exhortations to be sanctified and unified.	<p><b>In verses 17 and following Jesus prays that we would be sanctified. Verse 23 is where Jesus prays that we would be unified.</b></p>	
7	From the message on Sunday and from your study of this chapter why is sanctification and unity so important for our church today?	<p><b>Open Sanctification and unity as individuals and as a body are our style/method for discipleship and evangelism. Without them we don’t grow individually our as a body.</b></p>	

<b>15</b>	<b><u>Took</u></b>		
	<b>8</b>	What will you do this week to show love towards someone in the church?	<b>Open</b> <b>Be unified...guard against divisions. Pray for each other.</b> <b>Join a small group or invite someone to join yours.</b>
	<b>9</b>	What will you do this week to show love towards someone outside the church?	<b>Open</b> <b>Be sanctified...Fit in with sinners, stand out from sin in their presence</b>
	<b><u>Pray</u></b>	Our Father we pray you would unite us as the body of Christ. Help us to be responsible to each other in ways that would demonstrate that unity. Help us to love those both inside and outside our church so we would enjoy the favor of all people and You will add to our number daily those who are being saved.	