

**THE BIG IDEA CURRICULUM**  
**What They Had, We Have**  
**Sermon 5.6.10**  
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**Small Group Study for Week of June 5-11**

**The Big Idea**

**What the early disciples had when they were part of the first christian church we have today. If we concentrate on what they concentrated on we can be the church and the individuals God wants to change the world.**

**Group Reads Acts 2:1-6 page 745**

**Questions**

1. What are the three ways the Holy Spirit used to introduce Himself to the first disciples?  
Can you think of other times He used these means in the rest of the Bible?

**Group Reads Acts 2: 22-24 and 32-36 page 746**

2. How does the death and resurrection impact every area of our lives?
3. What stops us allowing the reality of the death and resurrection to effect every area of our lives?

**Group Reads Acts 2:37-47 page 746**

4. What did the apostles teach? Some today don't think teachings are that important. How do we show that we are still listening to the Apostles teachings?
5. What did fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer mean for the early Christians? What should it look like for us?
6. Why do some people today feel more interested in personal spirituality than to spirituality in community? What do these verses tell us about that?
7. Anything else from these verses?

**Comment:** If we look at the operational grid from which the early disciples lived their lives, (the impact of the death and resurrection of Jesus, the reality of the Holy Spirit for every believer, Christ's teachings, specific spiritual practices) we notice that everything the early Christians had, we have.

8. Which parts of the above operational grid are we weakest in?
9. What can we do as a group and individuals to have all these areas working in our lives?