COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

Week 2 - Unstoppable Community

Teaching and Testimony Video:

Play Week 2 Video, which contains teaching and a testimony and share reflections from the video afterwards.

* To access videos, go to compass.church/unstoppable/communitygroups

** Video Note: The video will involve your group partaking in communion and a liturgy together. Your leader will be providing your communion elements; if you are doing this study on your own or with your family, please be ready with communion elements while watching the video.

Post-Video Reflection Questions:

- 1. What stuck out to you from either the teaching or the testimony?
- 2. What is one thing you can feel God challenging you in already through this series, either from this week or from last?

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Pray as a group for what God will continue to do in each one of us through this Unstoppable series and what He will do in our church.

Scripture:

Read Acts 2:42-47

Discussion Questions:

1. Acts 2 is about the Holy Spirit coming at Pentecost and the affect this had on the early believers. Not only were thousands of believers added on that day but the power of community in those believers increased immensely. What are the benefits of living our faith in community?

2. What does it mean that the apostles were devoted to the apostles' teaching?

Do you feel that you are devoted to the teachings of your leaders? Where do you fall short in this, and how could you be more deeply devoted?

3. The communal living of these apostles is inspiring. Contrary to some interpretations, this type of living shouldn't be interpreted as socialism; rather, it was a deep care for one another through a love and devotion that comes only from Jesus. Do you feel you live in this type of way with other believers? How has the pandemic and other recent challenges you may be experiencing in your life prevented you from living more communally with others, and what might God be asking you to do about it?

4. Verse 45 tells us these early believers sold property and possessions to anyone who had need. Part of our Unstoppable generosity challenge involves praying about what stored resources God has given us that could be given for the benefit of others. Everyone has some type of a stored resource, whether it's a teenager who sells an iPad or an adult who sells a piece of property or other items of value. Is there something God is bringing to mind that you might be praying about to give as part of the Unstoppable initiative? How can your group be praying for you in this?

Pray:

Reflect on answers from #4 above and pray together as a group to close. Encourage everyone to come back next week for Unstoppable Boldness!