

## LESSON 2 — THE WORD OF GOD

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### Sharing with Each Other

In what ways has your life been turned upside down in this season?

**For additional discussion** — What unexpected joys in the Lord have you experienced despite this season of loss, uncertainty and fear?



### Engaging God's Word

Acts 2:42-47 — <sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

**To go deeper as a group, explore Peter's Pentecost speech** — Read Acts 2:14-36

Why did Peter include the passage from the prophet Joel into the speech at Pentecost? What do we learn about God from it?

What differences and similarities does Peter draw between Jesus and David? Why does Peter point to David when describing Jesus?

How does Peter's Pentecost speech equip you to explain to someone who Jesus is?



**Examining Our Hearts** — What does it mean for us to be devoted to the apostles' teaching?

Describe a time when you have found great joy in studying God's Word and a time when you have found it difficult to engage in God's Word.

How have you seen God's Word bear fruit in your life or in the life of someone else? Describe what that has looked like and what you learned from it.

How can we encourage one another to be devoted to the apostles' teaching - God's Word?



### Talking with God

Pray that our hearts will be devoted to God's word.