

Doing Big things  
with Small groups

# Acts 2:41 - 47

- <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.
- <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

# Faith growth ingredients

- Teaching of the Apostles
- Prayer
- Breaking of Bread
- Fellowship
- No one went without

# Faith growth ingredients

- Teaching of the Bible
- Prayer
- Remembrance
- Fellowship
- Justice

# Small Group Example # 1

- How's life? (accountability questions)
- Pray for each other
- Bible input
  - What stood out for you?
  - What confused you or disagreed with you?
  - If you applied this to your life, what would that look like?
  - How can you share this with your non Christian friends?
- Pray for application of teaching and for friends who don't follow Jesus.

# Small Group Example # 2

- Four week rotation
  - Week # 1 – Teaching night
  - Week # 2 – Prayer night
  - Week # 3 – Fellowship night
  - Week # 4 – Justice project

# Small Group Example # 3

- Meet to plan mission/justice project (each term)
- Meet to study, plan and pray for project
- Execute project
- Celebrate and select next project.