## Colossians 47 — Authentic Community — Study

### Some questions to get started

* How should the community of the family of God be?
* Nowadays, how is the community among the family of God most of the time?
* Why do we yearn to be as a family and to have a community?

### Biblical examples of a community

* Acts 2:36-47
* Acts 4:23-37

### Questions for reflection

* What called your attention on how they lived in community?
* What were the elements of their community?
* Why do we struggle at times to live in community?
* How can we live in this type of authentic community?

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### Application: Enjoy the fullness of an authentic community in the family of God

##### Non-Christian: Enter the family

* Become a child of God
	+ And enter His family
* Is one of the greatest benefits
	+ To be God’s child
* It happens in an instant
	+ When you surrender to Jesus and you decide to follow Him
		- Through repentance and be baptized
		- Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior

##### Christian: Getting along as part the family

* Spending more time together (community groups)
	+ How can you get along more with your family?
	+ You need to start by being part of a community group?
* Find your best friends in your Christian family
	+ We need to find our best friends within the family?
* Serve and stop waiting to be served
	+ Who can you serve?
* Work more
	+ How can you work more with your brothers/sisters?