# **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?

# 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?