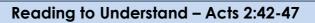
For starters...

- What discourages you in your life of faith in Jesus?
- What encourages you in your life of faith in Jesus?



1. What was something that stood out to you as you read the passage?



2. What question(s) came to mind as you read this passage?



3. What is the main point(s) of the passage?



4. How does this passage point to, or speak about, Jesus?



Going Deeper...

5. Acts 2 – The Spirit has come, the gospel was preached, and the church began. What 4 key things that characterised the early church, how does God's grace flow through each one to you, and why are each of them important to the life of a disciple?

a. b. c. d. 6. Why is being a disciple of Jesus all but impossible without being committed and connected to a church community?

7. The gospel is the good news of Jesus who not only saved you personally from sin and death through His death and resurrection, but who also saved you to become a part of something – His family and the kingdom He is establishing.

- Why is it important to understand the church as the family of God and not just a club that has weekly meetings?
- How is the church meant to be an anticipation of the kingdom of God?

8. Read Hebrews 10:19-25.

- Work backwards from v. 25 and explain why as disciples of Jesus we should not give up on meeting together?
- Notice that the 5 "Let us..." statements are bracketed by what Jesus has done (v. 19) and what He promises to do (v. 25). Why is it crucial to hold both the reality of the cross and the promise of Jesus' return as you seek to live for Jesus today?

Growing Together In Christ

How has this study helped you to know Jesus better?



How has this study encouraged you to trust Jesus more?



How has this study challenged you to love like Jesus?

Meditation on the Word and Prayer

Lord God, I praise you because...

God of grace, forgive me for...

God of faithfulness, thank you for...

Loving Father, please help me...