



Faithful
April 24, 2022
Acts 2:42-47

Connect

- However you celebrated Easter last Sunday, share a highlight with your group or conversation partner(s). Why did that stand out to you as a significant moment?
- Do you consider Easter to be a one-time event or a way of life? Discuss the difference.

Engage

- Read *Acts 2:42-47*. Following any significant and life-altering event, individuals and groups have to determine how they'll respond now that life has changed. Share in your own words, based on this text, how you feel the disciples adapted to life beyond the resurrection. What can we learn from their example?
- While this passage demonstrates strength and unity, we know other portions of the Gospel narrative post-resurrection find the disciples doubting or second guessing the whole thing. They were "*amazed but still not convinced.*" How do you sit with Easter? Are you all-in? Are you amazed but not convinced? Share your feelings with the group.
- Just as the early church pooled their resources to care for one another and the ministry they were now to own, Broadway's stewardship efforts invite us to do the same; considering a pledge to invest in the ministry we'll share for the coming year. The budget is grounded in the pledges made. Name the strengths of this approach. Are there drawbacks? Discuss.
- Some describe the budget as a way to pay the bills. Others see it as a means to drive the mission. Are these one in the same or is there a difference? Discuss.
- Define "*faithful*" in your own words. Would your definition describe our church? Why or why not?
- What potential do you see in Broadway that we have not fully realized? How might we reach such a potential in your estimation? What support would be needed?

Next Steps

- Consider making a pledge to support the ministry we share at Broadway Christian Church. Your intended commitments help us faithfully plan the budget for the next ministry/fiscal year. Contact Ingrid Luckenbill at the church office if you have questions about how to pledge. Thank you!

Pray

"Like those first disciples, we are better together. Help us pool our time, talents and resources in such a way that the impact of our ministry grows by the day. You are faithful, God. Strengthen us in our faithfulness too. Amen."