

# Small Groups

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### “THE CHURCH UNLEASHED ” PART 1

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#### AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

#### GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- What is one of your earliest or most impactful memories of being in church (as a child, teen, or adult)?

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read Acts 2:42. Which of those four elements do you find easiest to engage in? Which one is hardest for you personally?
- In your own words, what’s the difference between a church that’s alive and one that’s just active?
- How have you seen Victory Church—or any church—function as a living, Spirit-led body?
- The Acts 2 church gave to everyone as needed, and in the message, the Salvation Army story was shared.
- Why do you think generosity is such a clear indicator of spiritual growth?
- What’s one step of generosity God might be calling you to take (with time, talent, or treasure)?
- The message contrasted today’s culture with the early church:  
“They were devoted to their comfort, happiness, and personal goals.”  
In what ways does our culture (or even Christian culture) drift toward self-centered living?
- The church is not dead... not weak... the church is alive.”  
What excites you most about being part of a living, growing church?
- How can we each play a part in making sure the church stays “unleashed” and mission-focused?
- Read aloud: Acts 2:46-47. Then invite each group member to finish this sentence silently or aloud:  
“Lord, help me to be devoted in the area of \_\_\_\_\_.”

#### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Jamison & Tasha Kemp (Phoebe and Benaiah) - *Indonesia*
- Lee & Colleen Jenkins (Josie and Ben) – *Intercultural Ministries*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Wednesday, October 15** – Remember all **Victory Life** classes, support groups, Royal Rangers, Girls Ministries, and VSC! Visit [victorylakeland.com/classes](http://victorylakeland.com/classes) to learn more.

**Sunday, October 19, 10:45 AM**– Join us for **GrowTrack** each Sunday morning in the GrowTrack Room at 10:45. You will learn about the Vision and Mission of Victory Church.