LIFEGROUPS STUDY GUIDE

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

→ SERIES: Unshakeables

> MESSAGE TITLE: The Church

> MESSAGE DATE: 07/28/2024

MESSAGE SUMMARY:

Pastor John's sermon emphasizes the church's role in fulfilling Jesus' command to make disciples and lead people back to God. He stresses the importance of unity, love, and grace within the church community. Despite acknowledging the church's imperfections, he urges forgiveness, emphasizing the need to support one another as a family. Pastor John highlights the urgency of the church's mission to reflect God's love and prepare for Jesus' return.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1.) How can we actively work towards unity and love within the church?

In the sermon, Pastor John emphasized the importance of unity and love within the church.

What specific actions can you take to promote unity and love within your church community?

2.) Based on Matthew 28:18-20, what are some ways we can fulfill Jesus' command to make disciples and lead people back to God?

The sermon discussed the church's purpose of fulfilling Jesus' command of making disciples.

How can you personally participate in making disciples and leading people closer to God?

3.) What does it mean to leave room for grace and how can this help build a stronger church community?

Pastor John talked about the sometimes messy nature of grace and encouraged people to leave room for it.

In what situations have you experienced the need for grace and forgiveness within your church family?



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4.) What are some ways we can be a reflection of God's love to the world around us?

The sermon mentioned that the world is waiting for the church to be a reflection of God's love.

How have you personally experienced God's love in your own life, and how can you share that love with others?

5.) How can we live expectantly and prepare ourselves for Jesus' return?

Pastor John called on the congregation to live expectantly and be ready for Jesus' return.

What steps can you take to grow in your relationship with Jesus and be spiritually ready for His return?