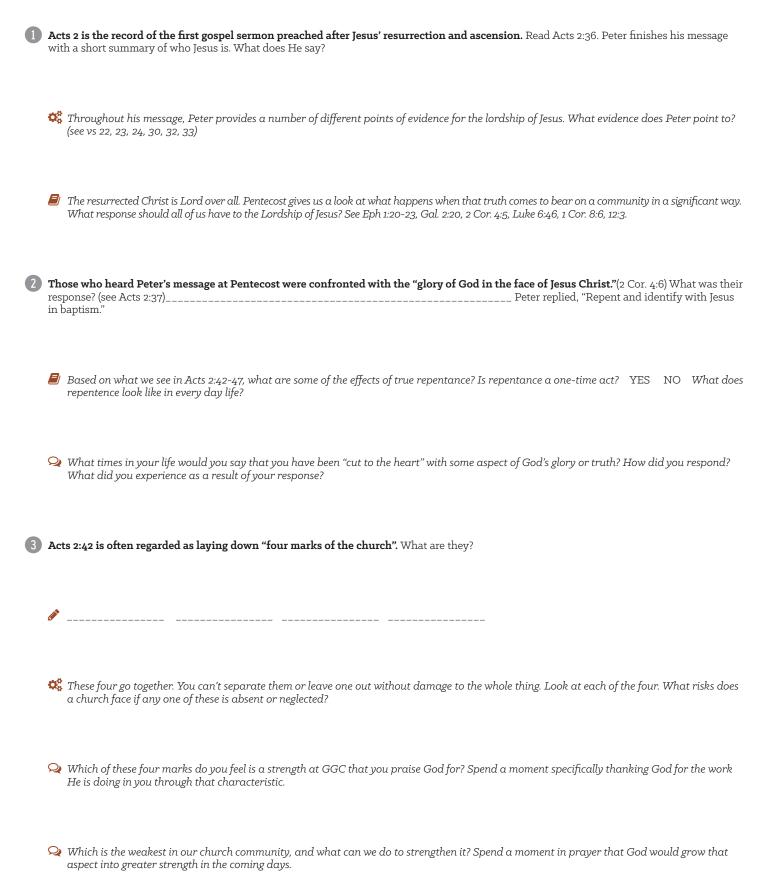
GOD'S GLORY IN THE EVERYDAY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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ACTS 2:41-47
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What modern cultural trends fight against the things the early church valued and devoted themselves to?

Read Romans 12:1-2. How do you see these impacting or showing up in your own life or family? In what ways do you personally feel yourself being pushed into the mold of the world rather than being transformed into the people of God?

Imagine a world without any Christian church. If you lived in such a world, and then suddenly found yourself swept up in this pattern of teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer what would be your reaction?

How can this thought process help us better engage our community with the gospel? What do we need to remember as we invite others to look in on what God is doing ?

6 Of the four components listed in verse 42 (teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, prayers), the teaching component is listed first. What do you think might be significant about the order of this list?

What does it look like to be more devoted to God's Word in your own life and your immediate circle of community?

PRAYER REQUESTS

John 13:35, Ephesians 4:1-6, Philippians 4:2, Galatians 6:10. As you think of your devotion to the church now, do you experience the unity described in these passages? Why or why not? What is missing in your life that keeps you from contributing this unity?

anity. People who think they are Christians, because they live good lives don't need God. They don't praise Him. They praise themselves, because they have done a good deed and have turned themselves around. But, those who have come into life-changing contact with the glory of God in the gospel need God! They pray. They praise, because they realize that any change in them is the result of God's action...in spite of themselves. That kind of understanding produces prayer and awe and worship of God and should be a mark of a helathy church.

When God's glory impacted the early church it created a united fellowship around the gospel. Read

How can you grow in your sense of dependence, awe and worship of God? What would be some practical steps that you should take this week to grow in this?