



“STILL WORKS” – Front Porch Sittin (Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-37)
October 5, 2014 – TABLE GROUP GUIDE

Begin by reading the devotion inside the bulletin. This is also posted online on facebook.com/fcctown and at fcctown.com/media.php under the sermon video.

Looking Back

- 1) During this past week, where have you seen God’s hand at work in or around you?
- 2) What is the greatest encouragement or challenge you have experienced this week?

If you were unable to attend worship on Sunday, please go to fcctown.com and watch Sunday’s sermon prior to meeting with your weekly table group.

In a world of social media and cell phones that seeks to make it easier to stay in touch, the authenticity of relationships is deteriorating. Even as more and more people live closer and closer together, the idea of actually knowing somebody and investing in somebody’s life seems like an activity of the past. That cannot be so in the church. Growth, discipleship and community happen best in collections of people where authentic relationships can exist.

Digging Deeper

How did you feel about going to church as a kid?

What do you like most about your church today?

Read Acts 2:42-47

Why do you think these people got together?

Describe the atmosphere that existed among the “community of believers” in this passage?

What made this early church so appealing to others?

If you had been invited to be a part of this community, what would have been your reaction?

Too much like a cult Too “touchy-feely” for me I might give it a try Where do I sign up

Read Acts 4:32-37

Compare these verses with 2:42–47. What qualities mark this church?

With what group have you sensed the most unity: Your family? A team? A life group or Bible study?

How well does verse 32 describe your relationship with others in your church?

What would have to change for such sharing to be possible?

How will the example of the church described in Acts affect how you get involved in your church?

Moving Forward

Considering this week’s teaching and group discussion, what can your table group do or pray for you?

If you would like to talk with a minister, please call (270) 765-4994 to set up an appointment or contact:

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What are the purposes of a table group? To dig deeper into the Biblical principle(s) presented each Sunday morning during the FCC worship hour, to connect and share with other group members and to support one another as we strive to live out each week's teaching.

What does a table group do? A group discussion guide will be provided in the bulletin each Sunday and will be available on the FCC Facebook page by noon on Monday. The discussion guide will focus the group and challenge each participant to action.

Who establishes and makes up a table group?

1. Husband & Wife
2. Family
3. 2-5 Guys
4. 2-5 Ladies
5. 2-5 Couples

Where do they meet?

1. Kitchen table
2. Coffee table
3. Cafe table
4. Restaurant table
5. Picnic table
6. Work table
7. Round table

How often do they meet? Weekly (day and time is decided by the group)

How long should the weekly meeting last? Varies (decided by the group)

Who leads a table group? Leadership can be shared or a leader can be chosen by the group.

How long does the group stay together? The group should commit to stay together 6-8 weeks. Groups can renew their commitment to meet together for another season (6-8 weeks).

Is a table group an official FCC group? Table groups are not organized by FCC but are provided as opportunities for individuals to connect and become better followers of Jesus. FCC would like to know how this opportunity is being utilized. When your group establishes a place, time, and participants, please report to Doug Mitchell at (270) 765-4994 or doug@fccetown.com.

Can an individual be a part of more than one table group? Yes, but our goal is that every individual attending a worship service be a part of at least one table group.

What happens if the group is too big to meet around a table? No table group should have more than 10 individuals. If a group grows to have more than 10 participants, there are two options:

- 1) Multiply into separate tables (groups of less than 10). Or
- 2) Seek to establish a life group (10-20 participants). To establish a life group, contact Doug Mitchell at (270) 765-4994 or doug@fccetown.com.