

## Lesson Six: Community

### **Fellowship** (*read verses 2:42-47*)

- 1) How can we devote ourselves to “the apostles teaching” today?
- 2) Why is it important to do this together? (see Romans 12:3-8; Ephesians 4:1-16; 2 Timothy 3:16-17.)
- 3) Why is the Lord’s Supper important (see Luke 22:14-23; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 11:23-26)?
- 4) What other significant details of the early life of the church do you observe in 2:42-47?

### **True Sharing** (*read verses 4:32-37*)

- 5) Why did the believers sell their goods to support others who were in want (4:32)? How was this generosity related to 4:33?
- 6) These early believers expressed their oneness by taking responsibility for each other’s needs. To what extent do you believe this is a model we should follow? (see Thessalonians 3:6-15; 1 Timothy 5:3-16; and 1 John 3:16-18.)

### **False Sharing** (*read verses 5:1-11*)

- 7) Exactly what was Ananias’s sin? What do you think might have motivated him to do this?
- 8) What did God teach the early believers by striking Ananias and Sapphira dead? Is there a lesson for us?

### **The seven Hellenists** (*read verses 6:1-7*)

- 9) It’s risky to decide that because something is done in Acts, we should do it today. However, does 6:1-7 have any lessons relevant to us today?
- 10) In what ways are the problem and its solution in 6:1-7 unique, and in what ways are they a model for us?

**Your Response:** *(consider doing one or more of these activities this week)*

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