

Transition:

Peter and John are imprisoned by the Jewish rulers for healing a lame man. Upon being released, they proclaimed the testimony of Jesus to their own company and the Spirit of God shook the place they dwelt, filling them all. All that were there were of one heart and soul.

Tell the story:

Tell the story (with passion!) Do the best you can, don't stop and teach, try not to make points, just tell the story. Perhaps leave some parts out or make a mistake, just to see if your group catches it!

Rebuild the story:

Chronologically rebuild the story by asking questions. Have the group look for what was added or left out by looking in their Bibles and going back over the story. Then have someone else tell the story the best they can – just like you modeled the first time.

Discussion Questions:

1. When they came together and were filled with the Holy Ghost, what did they do? Did anyone lack anything? Why do people lack in our church?
2. What does it mean to be of one heart and soul?
3. How can we practically lay things "at the apostles' feet?"

Fundamental:

Fellowship – the Bible tells us that 2 people cannot walk together unless they be agreed. They must be of the same mind and soul, and only with the Holy Ghost can that happen. People come together for all kinds of reasons, but none of them make fellowship real or possible without the sole person of Jesus. The word for Fellowship in the Greek (koinonia) literally means partnership. Without authentic fellowship, we will miss God's blessing and anointing, for the Psalmist says, "how good and pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity."

1. Do you have real Fellowship with other believers? (Heb.10:24)
2. Can unbelievers and believers have Fellowship? Why or why not? (Jam 4:4; 1 Cor 10:21)
3. What can we do to stay committed to each other and the Fellowship of the Saints? What are some things that break our fellowship? What can be done to mend it?

Homework/Challenge:

1. Buy breakfast/lunch/dinner for someone this week. Let the Spirit be at the center of the meal.
2. Please read Acts 5 in preparation for next week.

Discipleship Tip:

Share a meal together and discuss this story/topic. Afterward, ask if anyone has a legit need and as a SG band together and help – raise funds, bless them.

Prayer:

Pray for a willing heart to always be ready to give to brothers/sisters in need so that the love of the Father may clearly be seen.

Extras:

Life Together by Dietrich Bonhoeffer