# CorGroups

Session 1: Life Meant to Be Shared

## **Getting Started**

1. Share a brief story or experience from your life in which you felt a strong sense of community with others. This could be a mission trip, college, family gathering, a service project, etc.

## **Exploring the Message**

- 2. Reflect on the analogy of the gas station sign that reads "Open 24 hours. 7 Days a week. 365 Days a year." How does this concept resonate with your understanding of church and community?
- 3. We would all agree that church shouldn't be confined to Sunday mornings. How have you found effective ways to live for Jesus the other 167 hours of the week outside of Sunday mornings? What hinders this from happening?

### **Engaging with Scripture - Read Acts 2:46-47**

- 4. What do you see the Church doing here?
- 5. What insights might we apply to our own small group?
- 6. How do you see God responding?

#### **Thinking Through CorGroups**

- 7. This session compares the teaching styles of Jesus addressing large crowds and personal encounters. Why does the setting of a smaller group foster deeper, more personal discussions about faith and life?
- 8. How does the story of Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well illustrate the power of community and vulnerability? How does sharing our stories and struggles in a small group context contribute to personal growth?
- 9. Discuss the concept of courage in community. How does being known by others in a group empower us to make positive changes in our lives?
- 10. Reflect on the quote by C.S. Lewis about how true friendship and community draw out different aspects of our personalities. How have you experienced this phenomenon in your own relationships and interactions?

#### **Personal Reflection**

11. Take Away: What's something that God's teaching you from this study? What stood out to you? What do you need to work on or what next steps do you think God is calling you to?