

Hope Chapel – Where Lives Are Changed: Mini-Series

Message Summary: In an age of low-commitment Christianity, the church is viewed skeptically and is seen as too intrusive. We in the church have an important role to play in changing people's minds, and that comes from making ourselves available and saying, "I'm part of those who belong to Christ, and I am here for you." As we wrap up this series, we discover four steps we can take to improve our availability.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Acts 2:43-45

1. Recognize Variety

2. Emphasize Unity

3. Develop Community

4. Anticipate Majesty

LifeGroup Questions

BEGIN IT (5 min) – Time spent praising the Lord and opening prayer.

OPEN IT (10 min) – What possessions do you have that you enjoy sharing with others?

EXPLORE IT (60 min) – Read Acts 2:40-45 and review Sunday's sermon outline together allowing for questions, comments and contributing thoughts from group.

1. How do the activities of the early church compare with the activities of your church?
2. How do you think your church should be more like the early church?
3. In what ways should your church be different from the early church? Why?
4. When do you most enjoy spending time with other believers?
5. How would you describe your life-style: self-centered, family-centered, or others-centered? Why?
6. How can your daily prayers help bring about spiritual renewal in our church fellowship?

APPLY IT (25 min) – What can you do to help your church be more like the early church?