

3. What do you think was the believers' main focus was: each other or Jesus? Please explain.

Singleness

1 Corinthians 7:25-40

TAKING IT HOME

1. In our walk with Jesus, God places Christians in our lives to come along and encourage us, help us and challenge us to live boldly for Him. Who are some of those people in your life?

One reason the early church was so special was that by following Jesus, they took care of each other. What would it look like for Edgewater to be this kind of church?

What are steps that you can take as a Growth Group to develop this type of community?

PAUL'S RECOMMENDATION AND THE IRONY

TO ALL SINGLES

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TO THOSE WANTING TO BE MARRIED

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Growth Group Homework

For the Week of January 22, 2012

MY STORY

1. What is the best birthday party you have ever had? What made it so memorable?
2. What were some of the most fun moments you have had the past few years? Who was with you?
3. Look back at your notes from this Sunday's teaching. Was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you or raised a question?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read **Acts 2:42-47**. In your own words, describe the scene surrounding this passage.

What were their daily activities?

What is the result of their living this way?

2. Have you ever been a part of a very close Christian community? Where was it and what was it like?

How have you been shaped and changed by the Christian communities you have been a part of?

3. In the passage, what do you think was the early church's reason for living this way?

Why do you think they had the "favor of all the people?"