

# The “Yes” Effect

Acts 2:42-47

## Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

### When you allow God’s Spirit to control your life:

- \_\_\_\_\_ change.

*Verse 42; see also Hebrews 10:25*

- \_\_\_\_\_ deepen.

*Verses 43-44, 46; see also Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*

- \_\_\_\_\_ grows.

*Verses 45-46; see also Matthew 19:21, Luke 6:30-35, Romans 12:10*

- \_\_\_\_\_ increases.

*Verse 47*

1. When have you said “Yes” to something God wanted you to do? What effect did it have?
2. Read Acts 2:42. Based on this verse, how do you think our priorities change when we say “Yes” to God’s nudging?
3. Read Acts 2:43-44 and Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. How would you assess the depth of your relationships with other Christians based on these verses? What practical changes can you make to grow closer to others who follow Jesus?
4. Read Acts 2:45-46. How would White Pine be different if we were as generous as the early church? In what specific way is the Spirit nudging you to be generous right now?
5. Do you think our level of devotion to biblical teaching, fellowship, communion and prayer is related to our impact on our community? If so, why?
6. Is there any area of your life in which you have been saying “No” to the Holy Spirit? Will you commit yourself to begin saying “Yes” in that area?