



## **A People of the Final Age** **September 26, 2021**

### **Reflect + Discuss**

- What is the most interesting group that you have been part of? What made it so memorable?
- Read Acts 2:14-41. What stands out to you from the text? What questions do you have?
- What is the Day of the Lord? What reasons did Peter have to claim that the Day of the Lord had arrived?
- The first steps in response to the Day of the Lord are to repent and be baptized. Repentance involves changing your mind and the direction of your life. Why does living in the new Kingdom of God on earth require this total change of direction? What is promised to us when we repent and are baptized?
- What is your experience with baptism? If you are a Christ-follower, have you been baptized, and if so, what was that like? If not, what is preventing you from being baptized?
- Read Acts 2:42-47. Discuss any/all of the following:
  - From your observations about the text, what does kingdom community look like?
  - Why are these different characteristics important to God's kingdom, and how is our own church community doing with each of these elements?
  - What is one way you can be more intentional about living in kingdom community?

### **Dig Deeper**

- To dig deeper into the biblical theme of the Day of the Lord, check out [this Bible Study](#) from the Bible Project.

### **Pray**

- Ask God to give you courage to dismantle the walls you've constructed and to step into authentic community. Ask for the wisdom to know how to genuinely love and serve those around you as you seek to embody kingdom community.

## Next Steps

- If you are interested in learning more about baptism or being baptized, check out the [Baptism page](#) of our website.
- What changes can you make in your life to live more like those in the early church as described in Acts 2:42-47? Think about these changes in terms of teaching and learning; breaking of bread and prayer; and fellowship. Commit to making a change in at least one of these areas over the coming week.