

11/8/2026 | A Community From the Future

Reflect + Discussion

- Have you ever had an experience where you realized you were entering into a different kind of culture or group? What about a time when someone made you feel really welcomed or included? What did they do that made you feel that way?

- Read Joel 2:28-29 and Acts 2:14-21. Peter quotes the prophet Joel during his Pentecost sermon and declares that the Day of the Lord has come. What would this announcement have meant to the Jewish people hearing him?

- Imagine dreaming your whole life of the coming of the Day of the Lord (the day when God would step in and make things right). How would you feel after being told that that day has arrived? What would you do? How would you know that it had come?

- Read Acts 2:42-47. Charles identified 4 next steps for living as people of the future kingdom: teaching, prayer, fellowship, and radical generosity. Why is each of these practices important to becoming a community from the future? Which of these do you feel you're most drawn to? What steps can you take towards growth in that area?

- Read Acts 4:32-35. Finish this sentence: If I truly believed the future kingdom starts now, I would _____...

- What is one practical step you could take this week to help make your relationships, home, workplace, or neighborhood or church community look a little more like God's kingdom?

Pray

Ask that God would help us to live like God's Kingdom is already here. Pray that we would continue and grow in teaching, prayer, fellowship, and radical generosity. If there were specific themes that came up or next steps your group identified, pray specifically about those things.

Next Steps

Check out the resources page for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out courses.