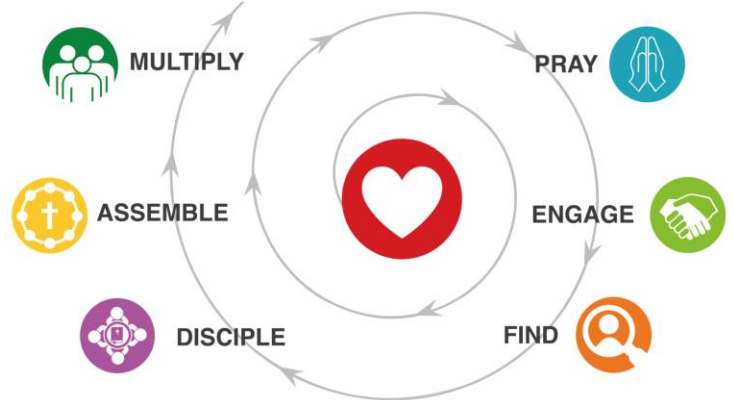


# HABITS OF DISCIPLE MAKERS: ASSEMBLE

## WHAT IS CHURCH?

What is the very first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the word “church”?

- There are many unexamined concepts of “church” in our minds.
- Which ones are biblical? Which ones are not? That is our focus in this lesson.



## HOMWORK DISCUSSION

How did it go leading a Discovery Group?  
Together discuss Acts 4:37-47.

- What stood out to you from this story?
- What did God invite you to do? (Your “I will...”) How did it go?
- Based on this passage, make a list of characteristics and practices of a church.

## DEFINING “CHURCH”

Based on this passage, list the characteristics and practices of a church.

What might be a simple, Biblical definition of “church”?

What are some contrasts between a typical church today and the Acts 2 church?

## WHO ARE YOU CALLED TO REACH

Do you currently have a clear sense of who God is calling you to reach?

- Who are they?
  - What is their worldview?
  - What is their daily rhythm?
- What are you currently doing to engage or disciple them?
- What have you or are you going to stop, start, or change to make disciples makers among them?
- What is your key “win” for this week?

## YOUR ASSIGNMENT

1. Do a 3-Column Study on Acts 4:36-37; 9:26-27; 11:22-26.
2. Pray. Then write out your answers to these questions:
  - a. Who are you called to reach?
  - b. Who is or might be on your team for reaching them?
  - c. What is your plan for the next 3 months?
  - d. What will you do this week?

What does it say?  
*(Write the text word-for-word.)*

What does it mean?  
*(Write it in my own words.)*

What must I do to obey?  
*(My "I will..." statement.)*

With whom will I share?