

# How We Change: Practicing the way of Jesus 'Community'

Acts 2:36-47

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.*

### **Listening**

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

### **Engaging**

On the cross, in his last moments, Jesus fully endured the punishment that each of us deserved for our sins. Reading Matthew 27:46 shows us that as the full weight was upon him, the cost was a relational one ("My God, why have you forsaken me?"). Ephesians 2:13 (and much of the context around it) then teaches us that our reconciled community with God is found only in the sacrifice Jesus paid for us. Discuss the powerful depth of our destiny being experienced by Jesus so that we can fully enjoy the blessings of community with God and with one another.

### **Applying**

What are some of the most vibrant, fruitful experiences of community in your life?

Who has invited you to participate (not just spectate) in community? Who have or can you invite to participate more deeply in community?

### **Praying**

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?  
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?  
What can we praise God for?  
How can we pray for our church?



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