Harvest Bible Chapel Small Group Questions January, 24 2009

Making Harvest My Home 2 Acts 2:42-47

- 1. How would you feel if a friend of yours continually said derogatory things about your spouse whom you love? How would it affect your relationship with them? Would it make you question their loyalty to you? How much would you enjoy spending time with them?
- 2. What words come to mind when you hear the word "fellowship"? How is biblical fellowship different from what we often call fellowship in the church? How is "fellowship" incompatible with extreme individualism?
- 3. Whose responsibility is it in the church to cultivate fellowship? How do you cultivate fellowship? What things can you do in the next month to increase your opportunities to create fellowship?
- 4. Why don't some people love the church? Is their criticism justified? Why is being devoted to the church essential to our growth as Christians?
- 5. Discuss the following objects of the early church's devotion. Which are you most devoted to? Which are you least devoted to? How do you see these elements at Harvest? What happens to a church that diminishes any or all of these elements?
 - The apostles teaching
 - Fellowship
 - Breaking of Bread (Cross-centered life)
 - Prayer
- 6. Read Acts 2:36-40. According to this passage what were the central truths of the Apostles teaching? List things in this passage that make you stand in awe.
- 7. How is true fellowship or "togetherness" displayed when those in the church are in need? Have you ever seen or practiced this kind of radical sharing in a church? How does an attitude of "awe" affect generosity? How does an attitude of "devotion" affect generosity?
- 8. Is the church described in Acts one that you would want to be a part of? What do you need to do or be in order to make Harvest this kind of church? How devoted are you to it?