

DAY FIVE

WHAT DOES THE CHURCH LOOK LIKE?

PRAYER - Lord help me to worship and celebrate when we come together on Sunday's. Help me also to be faithful to my small group. I know that I need both in my life. I need to worship and praise You on Sunday's but I also know that I need other believers to be involved in my life. Help me to be balanced in my walk with You. In Jesus Name, Amen.

WORD - Read Acts 20:20. *"You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house."*

The early church got together for public worship and celebration. But you will note in the book of Acts it tells us that they met from house to house. They met in small groups or home groups. It is really important that you gather for worship on Sundays and celebrate God and what He has done in your life. We need that. But we also need to meet in small groups so that we can get to know each other. It is in the small group that you learn about each other. It is in the small group that you minister to each other. It is in the small group that you reach out to your neighborhood and town with the Good News of the Gospel. What does the church look like? It looks like people like you and me who love to worship and study the Word. It looks like people like you and me who like to get together in homes and eat and fellowship and share our dreams and hurts with each other. The church looks a lot like you!

CHALLENGE - This week make sure that you worship on Sundays with the whole body of believers but also make sure that you are in your group adding to the faith of other believers. If you don't have a group, call the church to find one.