



Living Water  
Church

Diving Deeper: A Gather Group discussion  
guide



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## Love in His Name

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**Introduction:** The power of the gospel changes everything! The first disciples embraced the reality of the Lordship of Christ. Their devotion to Jesus as Lord led them to live in a whole new way. The community they formed displays for all to see what loving God and loving people looks like. Their love was due to the reality of the gospel

**Text: Acts 2:22-47**

**Discussion:**

1. Icebreaker: When have you ever been part of a group that you considered it a blessing to be a part of? What made it special?
2. Read Acts 2:42-47: What is special about this community of believers? What made this community so special?
3. "The gospel is the origin of Christian love!" Why is this so? Why is it important to realize the gospel's role in genuine and authentic Christian love?
4. What does the world say is love and how does the gospel define love?
5. Acts 2:23: We see two truths in this verse. 1. The sovereignty of God. 2. The responsibility of man. Why was Jesus' death and resurrection God's plan from the beginning? How are we responsible for the death of Christ?
6. What is the significance of Peter quoting from David and using his Psalm to refer to Christ and not himself?
7. Define Lord:
8. Define Christ:
9. Acts 2:37—How were they cut to the heart? What does that mean?
10. Write/Discuss how the Holy Spirit cut your heart to respond to the gospel?
11. Write/Discuss how the Holy Spirit continues to cut your heart to respond to his leading?

**Think About it:**

The gospel is the origin for Christian love. The reality of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, compels believers to live and love in a whole new way. If you take the Christ out of Christianity, then you abandon the faith. It was the reality of the gospel message of Peter that changed those who heard the message and began a community the world would never forget—His church.

**Moving Forward:**

Thank God every day for the salvation that he has blessed you with. Be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit and allow him cut your heart and be open to his healing work. Obey the Spirit and walk in obedience. Pray for those around you and look for the opportunities to share the truth of Christ to them. Walk in the power of the gospel and allow the gospel to change how you live and how you love.