

GIC Rally Sunday

## **“Love Does Small Groups!”**

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“Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others.” 1 Cor. 10:24

In the space below write down the titles of sermons that have impacted your life.

In the space below write down the names of people that have impacted your life.

1. **Acts 1** comes before **Acts 2**.

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes up you and you will be my witnesses.” Acts 1:8

“All the believers were together and had everything in common.” Acts 2:44

*Question: Am I living with the community of Christ in mind or myself in mind? How much does the body of Christ occupy my mind and time between the Sundays?*

2. Doing what you like is only fulfilling when it is **shared with others**.

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” Heb. 13:16

“For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.” Luke 9:24

*Question: Am I aware of my impact on others and therefore share myself freely and often?*

3. It is not **your enjoyment** that fulfills you but the enjoyment **experienced with others**.

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” Phil 2:3-4

“So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Rom 12:5

*Question: Do I realize that God designed me to grow and be fulfilled in the context of others?*

Discussion Questions for Your GIC this week

1. Why are GIC's so important to you?
2. Think of the impacting or most fulfilling times of your life. Who was there and how did they contribute to the fulfillment you experienced?
3. Think of your closest friends. How did those friendships begin and what did it take to develop the friendship?
4. How have GIC's helped you grow closer to Jesus?