

w/b 21st February – VISION DAY

THEME: WIDE AND DEEP – Life application

PASSAGE: ACTS CH 2 verses 42-47

LAUNCH

What possessions do you have that you enjoy sharing with others?

Which of your belongings would you not want to share with anyone else? Why?

DISCOVERY

What were the activities of the early church?

What sort of lifestyle did early believers adopt?

What was the general attitude and mood within the early church?

UNDERSTANDING

How do the activities of the early church compare with the activities of our church?

When the church is truly functioning as God intends, what aspects of this life is appealing to those outside the church?

Read Isaiah 54 verses 2-4.

In what areas of spiritual life should we be driving our tent pegs deep?

APPLICATION

The vision Sunday considered prayer, discipleship, community and reaching the lost as key goals for the coming year.

How do you see yourself as owning one or more of these goals in a practical attainable sense?

Spend time praying for someone outside the family of God whom you are building a friendship with.

Sources: J Ortberg – Build Community (Willow Creek) & International Baptist Church online study guide