

Week 1: “Learn the Faith” & “Become Family”

Ice Breaker Question

1. What is something that you are looking forward to in 2026?

Sermon Questions – “Learn the Faith”

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. There is a difference between “knowing about Jesus” versus truly “knowing Jesus”. Discuss this difference. How might you begin to shift more towards the latter?

Sermon Questions – “Becoming Family”

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. Why is “family” a good description for the body of Christ on Earth (The Church)?
3. Devoted to the Word of God. How do we demonstrate such devotion? How will you grow in this devotion in 2026?
4. Devoted to one another through prayer and care. How do we demonstrate such devotion? How will you grow in this devotion in 2026?
5. We discussed the value of having 4 “mat carriers” in your life. What role do such people play? How can such a role contribute to your discipleship walk? What holds us back from having such people in our lives?

Digging Deeper

Read Acts 2:42-47

1. What stands out to you about this Christian community? In what ways does this example inspire you? In what ways does this example challenge you?

Read Mark 2:1-12

2. List the different characters/groups that are represented in this narrative (i.e., crowds, mat carriers, paralytic, etc.) and describe their responses to Jesus’ words and actions. What would your response have been?

Prayer Time

Spend 5-10 minutes praying for one another, for the GraceHill Family, for our Small Group Ministry, for believers around the world that they would be strengthened in Faith, and for the lost, that they would hear the Gospel and believe.