

# BLUEPRINT

**STUDY GUIDE - May 12, 2019**

**Message Title: Get Real**

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*This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.*

Have you ever had a relationship that was deep, authentic, had accountability, and had a common interest? Describe it: When was it? Who was it with? How did it impact your life? Share this with your group.

## **Watch the video**

Of the 4 Qualities of a Small Group: Deep friendship, authenticity, accountability, and a common faith - which do you need most in your life right now? If you don't have it, what are you willing to do to get it?

Read Acts 2:41-47 as a group.

What are some of the things they do? How often? How should this translate for your life / your group today?

In the video, Brian talked about 4 Elements of Every Small Group:

- Prayer. Every small group prays together and for each other when you're not together
- Bible Study. Every small group reads and studies the Bible together.
- Fellowship. Every small group spends intentional time on relationship through fun, catching up, talking about our lives, doing life together.
- Mission. Every small group turns outward at some point to help others outside of their group.
- It's time for a gut-check with your group. Speak freely together about which of these 4 Elements you do well as a group.
- Now speak openly about which of the 4 Elements need attention, or an area you need to stretch and grow as a group.

Read Acts 4:32-35. Is there anything else you see here in how the early church acted that you need in your group?

If you're working through these questions right now, it's likely that you're already connected with a Small Group. Who in your life needs what you are experiencing in SG? Can you invite them to join you, or find a way to offer them a meaningful connection?

As you finish small group, take the time today to pray in a different way. Brian mentioned several different ways in the video you may want to go back and watch that again. Whatever you do, try to pray in a fresh way together today.

## NOTES