

## Focusing Our Faith

### Session 2 – Signs, Wonders, and Community Life in Acts Chapters 3, 4, and 5

#### Discussion Questions

1. The early church nourished their Faith with the Word of God, the Eucharist, and the teaching of the Apostles. Being faithful needs nourishment. In addition to the above, what are some of the ways you find most **effective** - or **challenging** - to nourish your Faith?
2. The early Church was encouraged and amazed by the Signs and Wonders they saw and experienced. Are there Signs and Wonders that you see or experience in the world today? How have they helped bolster your Faith?
3. The Church of the 1<sup>st</sup> Century persevered through many hardships, relying on the community of believers to see it through. In today's world, when the going gets tough, are there things that you do to help you get through the rough spots? How **does** - or **can** - this group help you get through the rough spots? Are there other things you **do**, or **can do**?
4. Fellowship can be a time of support for one another; we can celebrate successes and process our failures. What type of fellowship do you engage in, and how has it helped you? What do you discuss most, successes or failures? What should you discuss most?
5. Are there ways in which you are persecuted by family, friends, or others for your beliefs? While it may not be “fire, dungeon, and sword”, are there more subtle ways in which this happens?
6. The Church of today is much like the Church of the 1<sup>st</sup> Century, but still unique in its own ways. What do you think the Church of the future will look like?