

**August 2**

**What we want for you**

**Acts 2:42-47**

**Big Idea: As members of Exodus, we want you to participate, serve and give. But we don't want these things from you, we want them for you.**

**Remember**

**Talk through the Big Idea and the Sermon.**

**Think about specific points that would help your group.**

**Deepen**

**Brian said, "We don't want this from you. We want this for you."**

- **What's the difference?**
- **Do you think this is simply word play or is there something behind this that is meaningful and important?**

**Members of Exodus**

**Participate**

**Read Hebrews 10:23-25**

**What is the purpose of our meetings according to this passage?**

**What are the ways to participate at Exodus?**

- **Sunday Morning Worship**
- **Community Group**

**Why are these important?**

**Serve**

**Read 1 Peter 4:9-10**

**What is at stake in our service?**

**What are some ways you can serve as a part of Exodus Church?**

**Why is it important that every member serves?**

**Give**

**Read Exodus 35:4-9**

**Notice a few things...**

- **This is a command v. 4.**
- **The command is rooted in the heart – v. 5.**

**Why would God's command toward giving include a line about a generous heart?**

**Transform**

**What kind of repentance is needed in your life if you are going to fully participate, serve and give as a member of Exodus Church?**

Spend some time talking through this with your group. Shepherd them through these issues and lead out in confession in them.

**Family Time**

Spend some time as a family praying for Exodus Church. Pray for God to raise up members who will faithfully and sacrificially participate, serve and give.

**Personal Time**

Spend some time with the Membership Covenant. Are there questions you should ask? Issues you should raise?

Read Ephesians 4 and journal your thoughts.