



# FOUNDATIONS: LOVE PEOPLE *WORK IT OUT*

## LESSON 2: DID JESUS GO TO CHURCH? WHY SHOULD I?

### QUESTIONS

If you are working out these questions on your own, consider writing down or journaling your thoughts and answers to these questions. If you are working out these questions in a group, share specific and real examples of your experiences.

1. Read Acts 2:42-47 - What stands out to you about the early church? How could you help the church live out that vision of community and togetherness?
2. How does going to church and being a part of the church add value to your life?
3. Have you experienced church hurt? What does it look like for you to share, forgive and release this hurt in order to step into a new and different experience of church?
4. In your opinion, what happens in the world if the church goes extinct?
5. How can you become a more active part of the church? Spend some time in prayer, asking God to reveal the ways you might become a greater participant in the weekly rhythms of the church.

### NEXT STEPS

Check out the other Foundations Course videos!

**Individuals:** Think about the reason you started going to church - was it an invitation from someone? Did you see an advertisement? Were you in a desperate place? Write down the details you remember and thank God in prayer for how He brought you to church. If you don't currently attend church regularly, think about what it would take for you to take a step towards this. Pray this week for God to move in your life and make way for church attendance to be a next step in your faith.

**Groups (2+):** When you attend a church service this week, enter with the perspective of someone who is attending for the first time. Notice how people interact - or don't interact - with you, think about your experience during worship and the message - what positive moments from your visit would you share with someone who doesn't normally attend church in order to encourage them to visit? Share your observations with the group.