Gather Grow Go
Week 1 TIO

Key Scriptures:
Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:46-47

Additional Scripture:

- Acts 3:1, 4:32, 6:1

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What is something you do almost every day? How did the habit start?
- If there's a party on the calendar to attend with friends, family, and people you don't know. Do you look forward to it or dread it? Why?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- Read Acts 2:42-47. What did the early church do when they came together?
- What similarities do you see in this early version of Church and what we do now? What differences?
- Pastor George of examples of people doing life together. Read these examples: Acts 3:1, 4:32, 6:1. What are the benefits and risks of being in a community?

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- Share a positive time you experienced community at Linglestown Life.
- Acts 2:46 says they met "with glad and sincere hearts." How can we apply this approach to how we come together? Is what we "get" out of coming together impacted more on our approach or what happens once we've gathered? Why?
- Acts 2:47 refers to the early Church "enjoyed the favor of all the people." How do we enjoy the favor of those outside the Church without sacrificing who we are as part of the Church?

Start praying. Pray for each other.
God, thank you for the reminder that you have called us into community. You desire for us to walk together, not on our own. Strengthen our relationships with each other as we grow in our relationship with you. Amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.
Look for ways to grow your connection with community. What is it that might hold you back? How can you overcome that obstacle?