Hoped for outcomes:

Understand the start of the church and it's call to announce and demonstrate the Kingdom of God

Read the bible through the lens of a relationship learn the difference of going to church and being the church

What does it mean to the church? What is the difference between the church as Ecclesia and OIKOS?
2) How do we celebrate (recelebrate) the day of Pentecost as it pertains to speaking the language of the people? Does that mean we are supposed to learn as many languages as possible?
3) Share what it means to read Scripture as a relationship. Be as specific as possible. What has been your experience in this OIKOS process as you read scripture together?

- 4) Based on the readings for the week:
- a) What did Jesus promise to build His church on? Why did Jesus tell Peter to "get behind me Satan."?
- b) In John's Gospel, Jesus says that those who believe in Him will do greater things than he did...what did he mean by that?
- c) In the Great Commission (Matthew 28) Jesus asks his disciples to do these things, name them.
- d) Being the church (the new people of God) means witnessing to Christ. How did Jesus promise we might be able to do this very difficult task?
- e) Acts 2 gives us the scenario of the day of Pentecost, What aspects does it illustrate of what it means to be the church....name as many as possible.

- 5) Questions regarding the teaching or the readings? Please submit at least 1 question per person, attach their name to each question please. Remember, there are no stupid questions.
- 6) Practice being the church. Write down some examples of how you practiced being the church this week.

Readings for this week:

Acts 2:37-47

Matthew 16:13-28 John 14:1-14 Matthew 28:16-20 Acts 1:1-11