

Church is people living in committed community Kristin Sauerbrei

<u>Engage the Bible:</u> Acts 2 - Read and discuss as a group. Use the "Engage the Bible" resource to guide you through prayer, observation, interpretation, and application of the scripture. Do this as a group and talk through the small group questions below.

Icebreaker:

What objects from your childhood have you saved? Explain why.

Small Group Questions:

- Tell about a time when you have experienced an "authentic community." What made that community "authentic"?
- What are you celebrating about the church today? What feels complex about the church today?
- How do you know the Holy Spirit is active in your life?
- How/where have you noticed the fruit of the Spirit recently? Be specific!! (Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.) If someone specific comes to mind tell/text them how you've seen the fruit of the Spirit through them!
- What does it look like for you to invest in an authentic community that is characterized by the fruit of the spirit?
- What does it look like for Orchard Hill Church to be an authentic community that is characterized by the fruit of the spirit? (Be specific!)