

2. RADICAL DEVOTION

Have some fun!

As this is the first or second week of a new Hub, take some time to have some fun together! To help your Hub get to know each other over the next few weeks, take some time at the start to play some games, do some ice breakers and maybe have some food together.

Share Testimonies

We also think sharing testimonies is a great way to build community, but also start to set the tone and focus of Hub.

Over the next 2 weeks, continue to give some time for people share their testimonies – maybe 3 or 4 per week (depending on how many people you have). As leaders we encourage you to go first with this, to set the tone and model vulnerability.

Discussion Notes

- Go round the group and ask each person to share a bit about how they came to Metro and why they keep coming.
- What stood out to you most from Philip's talk on Sunday?

Read Acts 2.42 - 47

- What about the early church do you think looks the same as church today, and what do you think looks different?
- What do you think it is about this model of church that led to The Lord adding daily to the numbers of people who were being saved?
- What do you think it would look like for us, individually, and as a Hub, to press into these things this year?
- What can we prevent ourselves from falling into the trap of thinking that it's us who builds the church and it's our hard work that will 'add people to our numbers'? (Matthew 16:18 & Acts 2:47)

Pray Together

Pray for each other. Encourage everyone to give a prayer request even if it's a prayer of thanksgiving.

Pray for your Hub and ask God for what you want to see this year.

Pray for Metro and that God would bless us and help us with our vision. (The start of the year is a really good time to set the tone for prayer, and show how much we value it, so let's make sure we create lots of time for this)