

We believe God can do great things through the River Ridge Youth Ministry like He did in the early church. Staying consistent with with what we see in Acts and our own church vision, we desire to be devoted to the things of Christ and live a life that strives to love, grow, serve, and repeat.

**“The Harbor”
Begins Wednesday April 21, 2010
6:15-8:15 p.m. @ The Hostak’s House**

Purpose:

To grow in our love for God and our love for each other so we can serve

Format:

Committed to four key elements, the early church believers set an example we will attempt to follow by incorporating and practicing:

- Breaking of Bread: Dinner together each week.
- Fellowship: Intentional community complete with encouragement, laughter and support.
- Prayer: Praying for one another, for the future and for future events
- Teaching: Through devotions, creative discussions and in-depth questions, we will seek His Word together.

Result: The church in Acts came together so that they could then go out, we will do the same thing. We will plan future events that will fall in two key areas.

- Serving God by sharing Jesus Christ with the world
- Serving and supporting others through practical hands-on service

Rationale/Biblical Evidence:

Using Acts 2:42-47 as the key passage, we read that the early church was devoted to the Apostles teaching, to prayer, to fellowship and to the breaking of bread (both common meals and communion). The result: God added to their number.

In essence, the church was devoted do healthy community, as a result of their love for one another, their lifestyle and words became an example to all.