

**“The Edge” Wednesday, June 2, 2010**  
**Stepping Into The Bigger Story**

Read [Acts 2:42-47](#) together and answer the following questions.

1. Which of the four things in Acts 2:42 do you find it hard to be devoted to?
2. What made the early church here in Acts so effective in reaching people for Christ?
3. What can we learn from this passage?
4. Discuss what would it look like to live out Acts 2:42-47 on your school campus?
5. Take some time to pray for the schools in the area—especially that God would make these things happen there.

Read [Philippians 1:3-6](#) together and answer the following questions.

1. Where was Paul when he wrote this letter? What was his attitude (anger, joy, sad, etc.)?
2. When Paul looked at these people in these churches, he saw partners in the Gospel. Church was not just someplace they attended; it was a group of people who were committed to knowing Christ more and making Him more known. Each time they came together, they encouraged one another to keep living for God, even when it was difficult. Discuss the impact we could make in our campus and community if we're actually all on a mission together. What if we really saw each other as partners with the same mission of spreading the Gospel? What would happen if we got this right?
3. Paul and his friends were partners in the Gospel from the *“time you first heard it until now.”* They didn't just do it for a while and then lose interest and take a break. They kept reaching out to the hurting and lonely, they kept meeting together and eating together and praying together, and their relationships didn't fade away—they grew stronger. Discuss how you can step up and keep a movement like this going and growing on your school campus.
4. Finally Paul says, *“And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.”* In these last few weeks, we didn't just come together to talk about some difficult issues; it was God starting something powerful in us. That same God promises to continue to grow us as individuals and as a group, because He's not through with us. In fact, when you graduate from your high school, God will not be done with that school. But He wants to use you to continue to move your campus more and more toward Him until the day Christ comes back. Talk about how amazing it would be to walk on your campus five years after you graduate and see people living out what you started, but way bigger.
5. Pray together as a family and tell God how thankful you are for the good work he started in you. And then praise Him, because He will also finish the good work that He started in you.
6. Discuss as a family what you will do to not let the things you learned from this study just fade away.