Jacob's Well Church
Knowing God, Loving People, Transforming Lives

Community Group Homework
The week of August 9 – 15, 2009

Sermon: "What is the Church?" 8-9-09

Getting Started:

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain?

2. What does the word church mean to you?

3. Read Acts 2:42-47
    a. What characteristics of the church do you see in this passage?

    b. Which Characteristic appeals to you the most? Why?

    c. Which Characteristic appeals to you the least? Why?

4. How would you describe the purpose of the church?

Digging Deeper:

5. Read 1 Timothy 5:1-2; Ephesians 3:14; 2 Corinthians 6:18; Matthew 12:49-50; 1 John 3:14-18; 2 Corinthians 11:2; John 15:5; Romans 11:17-24; 1 Corinthians 3:6-9; Matthew 13:1-30; John 4:35; 1 Peter 2:5; Hebrews 3:3-6; 1 Timothy 3:15; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 2:19
    a. What are some of the metaphors that God uses to describe the church?

    b. Which metaphor do you best relate to? Why?

    c. Why do you think that God does so much to describe the church?

6. Is there anything that you need to do as a result of what you have learned this week?