



EASY WARM-UP QUESTIONS

- Have you ever been a member of a club and/or organization?
 What was it? What obligations did you have? What was that like?
- 2. In what ways is the church different than a club or organization?

THE GATHERING 1:12-14

- 1. Who were those who gathered?
- 2. Why were they gathered and what were they doing?
- 3. What does this help you to understand about those who were gathered?
- 4. What does this help you to understand about why we gather as a congregation?

THE PROBLEM 1:15-20

- 1. What was the problem identified by Peter?
- What do these verse help you to understand about Judas?
- What does it mean that Judas was "with" Christ but Judas was not "in" Christ?
- 4. What do these verses help you to understand about God?
- 5. What do these verses help you to understand about being a member of the church?

THE SOLUTION 1:21-26

- 1. How might Peter's solution actually have been a problem? (Consider Acts 9:1-19 especially verse 15)
- What do the actions of the church help you to understand about those gathered?
- 3. What do these verses help you to understand about God?
- 4. What do these verses help you to understand about being a member of the church?

PROCESSING ALL THAT

- 1. Why is it important for them to have a "list"?
- 2. Why was it important for them to gather together?
- 3. Consider Hebrews 10:24,25
 - In what ways are we (Creekside) obeying these instructions?
 - In what ways are we (Creekside) not obeying these instructions?
- 4. How might our (Creekside's) obedience to these instructions change the perception of the church in our community? (consider also John 13:34,35)

EXTRA CREDIT BONUS QUESTIONS

1. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being very committed), how would you rate your commitment to membership at Creekside?

If your rating is not a 10, why? What would it take to move your rating closer to a 10?