

# The Unstoppable Church

Week Two | Study Guide

## **Summary**

In this Father's Day sermon, Pastor Jason addresses the pressures and tensions that fathers face, acknowledging how they often remember what they should forget and forget what they should remember. He emphasizes that fathers don't have to carry their burdens alone, using Acts 2 to illustrate how the early church was devoted to three key elements: the Word, fellowship, and prayer. The sermon highlights the importance of community and staying connected to God's Word while challenging fathers to lead their families spiritually.

### **Intro Prayer**

Heavenly Father, as we gather to discuss Your Word and its application to our lives, we ask that You would open our hearts and minds to receive what You have for us today. Help us to be honest with ourselves and each other as we explore how to better follow Your design for our lives. Guide our discussion and help us to encourage one another in love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

#### **Ice Breaker**

What's one of your favorite memories with your father or a father figure in your life?

## **Key Verses**

Acts 2:42 | Acts 2:43-47 | Mark 1:35 | Romans 8:26

#### Questions

- What are some weights or burdens you're currently carrying that you find difficult to share with others?
- How do you currently prioritize time in God's Word? What challenges do you face in maintaining this discipline?
- What does meaningful Christian fellowship look like to you? How are you currently experiencing it?
- In what ways has isolation affected your spiritual journey?
- · How can we better support each other as a church community in our spiritual growth?
- What practical steps can you take to establish a more consistent prayer life?
- How can you better lead your family spiritually this week?
- What's one area of your life where you need to stop trying to handle things alone?

## **Life Application**

This week, commit to establishing a specific time and place for daily prayer and Bible reading. Additionally, take one step toward deeper community involvement, whether that's joining a small group, serving on the dream team, or reaching out to another believer for support and accountability.

## **Key Takeaways**

- · You don't have to carry your burdens alone the church is designed for community
- Being devoted to God's Word helps lift the weights we carry and gives us direction
- True fellowship means sharing life together and meeting each other's needs
- Prayer should be a priority that aligns our hearts with God's purposes
- Fathers are called to lead their families spiritually through example

#### **Ending Prayer**

Lord, thank You for reminding us that we don't have to walk this journey alone. Help us to be intentional about staying devoted to Your Word, genuine fellowship, and consistent prayer. Give us the courage to lead our families well and the humility to lean on our church community. Transform our lives as we commit to following Your design for the church. In Jesus' name, Amen.