



# “Loving Our City”

Acts 2:42-47, 5:12-16

## LISTEN

*Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:*

## SHARE

If you could change one thing about Orlando, what would it be and why?

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## REFLECT

a) How are the early Christians described in Acts 2:42-47, 5:12-16? What are they like? What do they do?

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b) What different responses did these early Christians receive from the “unchurched” community around them?

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c) How do you see Jesus at work among the early believers?

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c) In his sermon, Mike challenged us to walk into the brokenness of our city and be agents of reconciliation and redemption. How might your Life Group participate in this calling? What would it look like for you personally to do this?

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**APPLY**

a) Read Jeremiah 29:4-7. What do you think our church could do to “seek the peace and prosperity” of east Orlando?

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b) What would it look like for UPC to be “highly regarded by the people” (Acts 5:13) of east Orlando?

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d) Spend some time praying as a Life Group in response to the previous question. What would you like to see God do through you?

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*This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."*

*(Jeremiah 29:4-7, NIV)*