



## **February 2012**

### **Unity in Community**

Last month we were challenged to look at ourselves honestly and see what we have not yet surrendered to the Lord...not such a fun process sometimes. The end result of all that does not just affect our own lives...it affects everyone else as well...especially those with whom we are in close community. In our Life Groups and Fireteams, do we see the process of surrender as a vital cog in bringing real unity to the entire group?

The end of Chapter 2 in the book of Acts reveals how the community of believers was affected by the Holy Spirit's transformation in each of their hearts. Unity of the Spirit was natural and rampant...things happened...the gospel shared...their numbers multiplied...and power was released. How deep and prevalent is unity of the Spirit in your Fireteam and Life Group?

#### **Questions to discuss in your Fireteam:**

1. Is unity of the Spirit developing in your group?
2. What are the specific signs that indicate this reality whether the answer is yes or no?
3. How do we make this a goal with high priority?

*Acts 2:46-47 – And day by day continually with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.*