

4 Laws of Thermodynamics: Divine Warmth

Acts 2:42-47, 2 Tim 3:14-17

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WARM-UP QUESTIONS:

1. What makes a church a "home" rather than just a Sunday obligation?
2. How would you define "divine warmth"? What does this look like in the context of a church?
3. Recall an experience when the Word of God changed you and your life. How did that transformation impact those around you?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Read Acts 2:42-47. What practices and commitments did this first-generation community of Christ-followers engage in that shaped their life together and their influence on those around them?
2. In that the four Gospels had not yet been recorded in written form, what was the basis of the apostles' teaching? How might this reality create the appropriate conditions for "divine warmth" for this community?
3. Looking at both the Acts and 2 Timothy passages, what makes it evident that there may be more than good and sound teaching taking place during this time period?
4. Contemplate on the idea of Jesus being the Incarnate Word of God. Explain what this means in your own words. How is Jesus being the Word Incarnate helping you in your striving of becoming more like Him through His Word?
5. Pastor Jason emphasized that when it comes to studying the Word, it is not the mere information, but the formation that brings about transformation. What individuals in the Bible followed and abided by this 'spirit of the law'? What helpful postures, attitudes, or actions that you can learn from them?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What attracted you to EBCLA for the first time? What subsequently kept you attending? What part can you play in helping others find a home at EBCLA?
2. What practice of immersing yourself in the Word can you adopt to deepen your relationship with Jesus?
3. This week, what can you do to make your home and/or workplace a community radiating divine warmth?