

Learning To Live For Allah

What Does Allah Require of Me?

Allah is holy. He is perfect. We are not. The Holy Books tell us that we need His mercy in our lives. But how can we know we have the mercy of Allah? Can we be assured that we will escape the fire and live with Allah in eternal life?

What does the Honored Injeel say about how we can escape the fire and live with Allah?

Romans 3:20-26
Ephesians 2:1-10

What does Allah require of us to be with Him in eternity? How is that different than what we have learned in our lives? What does it mean for Isa Almasih to be "Lord?"

Romans 10:9-10

This is good news! Think about who you know that needs to know this news!

Pray:

Allah, we thank you that you give us your mercy, even though we are shameful. Thank you for sending Isa Almasih to earth to change our hearts and give us a new birth. I confess that you Allah, sent Isa Almasih to earth to be the Lord. I believe he died as a sacrifice to remove my shame and rose from the dead. Allah, I receive your sacrifice in Isa Almasih.

Oh Allah, I know that you are at work in our city and that there is a spiritual battle with Satan going on around us. I desire to live for you and for all of your purposes in my city. I pray under the authority of Isa Almasih the Lord, Amen.

Memorize for this week: Romans 10: 9-10

Four Questions to Ask When Reading the Holy Books

WHAT can we learn about Allah and His ways in this passage?

WHAT can we learn about how we relate to Allah and to others from this passage?

NOW WHAT do we have to do in order to obey the intention / meaning / purpose of this passage?

WITH WHOM With whom will you share this story?

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What Do We Do With This Good News?

Review (1/3 of session):

1. How do we receive the Mercy of Allah?
2. What does Romans 10:9-10 say?

Remember: Allah has a plan to share this news with our city!

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New Lesson(1/3 of session):

Today we are looking at what the Honored Injeel says about how this good news should get around. What can you understand from the following passages?

What does the Honored Injeel say about how Lydia came to receive Allah's gift? How about her family?

Acts 16:12-15

What was Isa Almasih's last command to us on earth?

Matthew 28:18-20

Who should we speak to about the sacrifice of Isa? What is a person of peace?

Luke 10:1-16

Some Extra Reading:

Read the story in the Injeel from Acts 10:1-48. What can we learn here about how Allah spreads this good news?

Read how Paul came to faith in Isa (Acts 26:6-23). Everywhere he went he told his story. How could people be changed by your story?

Isa Almasih told his followers to find a Person of Peace. We need to look for them! But how do we know when we have found them?

- The Person of Peace will **Receive** you; Luke 10:6-8
- The Person of Peace will **Respond** to you; Luke 10:9
- The Person of Peace will **Refer** you to their family; Acts 16:16-40

How do I begin a conversation about this good news? Start with what they are familiar with. The Generous Quran speaks about the uniqueness of Isa Almasih.

Below is **Surah Al-Imran** 3:42-55. Read it and write down anything you see that could be used to lift Isa up in the mind of a man of peace.

Answer these questions after you read it.

- What truths about Isa do you find in this passage?
- Did it surprise you that the Qur'an says these things about Isa?
- Could these truths help you begin to talk to your family and friends about Isa?

Sura Al Imran 3:42-55

42 And when the angels said: O Maryam! Truly Allah has chosen you, and made you pure, and preferred you above the women of creation.

43 O Maryam! Be obedient to your Lord, prostrate yourself and bow with those who bow.

44 This is of the tidings of things hidden. We reveal it unto you (Mohammed). You were not present with them when they cast lots to know which of them should be the guardian of Maryam, nor were you present with them when they quarreled.

45 (And remember) when the angels said: O Maryam! Truly Allah gives you glad tidings of a word from Him, whose name is the Messiah, Isa

46 He will speak unto mankind in his cradle and in manhood, and he is of the righteous.

47 She said: My Lord! How shall I have a child when no man has touched me? He said: So it will be. Allah creates what He will. If He decrees a thing, He says unto it only: Be! and it is.

48 And He (Allah) will teach him the Scripture and wisdom, and the Torah (Taurat) and the Gospel (Injil).

49 And will make him a messenger to the children of Israel saying: Lo, I come unto you with a sign from your Lord. Lo, I fashion for you out of clay the likeness of a bird and I breathe into it, and it is a bird, by Allah's leave. I heal him who was born blind and the leper, and I raise the dead, by Allah's leave. And I announce unto you what you eat and what you store up in your houses. Surely herein is a sign for you, if you are to be believers.

50 And I come confirming that which was before me of the Torah (Taurat) to make lawful to you some that which was forbidden unto you, and I have come unto you with a sign from your Lord. So keep you duty to Allah and obey me.

51 Truly, Allah is my Lord and your Lord, so worship Him. That is the straight path.

52 But when Isa knew of their disbelief, he said: "Who will be my helpers in the cause of Allah? The disciples said: We will be Allah's helpers. We believe in Allah and bear witness that we have surrendered unto Him

53 Our Lord! We believe in that which You have revealed and we follow Him (Isa) whom You have sent; so write us down among those who witness to the truth.

54 And they (the disbelievers) schemed and Allah schemed against them; and Allah is the best of schemers.

55 And remember when Allah said: O Isa, I am gathering you and causing you to ascend unto Me and am clearing you of those who disbelieve and I am setting those who follow you above those who disbelieve until the Day of Resurrection. Then unto Me you all will return and I shall judge between you in that which you used to differ.

List and discuss the unique characteristics of the prophet Isa.

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| <p>Isa is holy. – Sura 3:42-47 <i>He is the word of Allah.</i> – 45 <i>He is Messiah.</i> - 45 <i>He is righteous.</i> - 46 <i>He is virgin born.</i> – 47</p> <p>Do you know of any other prophet as holy as Isa?</p> | <p>Isa is powerful. – 3:48-54 <i>He gave sight to the blind.</i> – 49 <i>He healed lepers.</i> – 49 <i>He even raised the dead to life again.</i> – 49 <i>Your duty to Allah is to obey Isa.</i> – 50 <i>To know what Isa told us to do you must read the Injil.</i> – 48</p> <p>Do you know of any other prophet as powerful as Isa?</p> | <p>Isa knows the way to heaven and can show us the way. 3:55</p> <p><i>Those who believe in Isa are set above those who disbelieve.</i></p> <p>Isa is in heaven and knows the way.</p> |
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And After This? Now What Do I Do?

How do I know if the person with whom I am sharing is responding as a person of peace?

- Listen to their response to the uniqueness of Isa. If they are impressed and in agreement with His uniqueness they are possibly a person of peace and you should continue. If not, you can back off and continue to pray.
- If you sense the person wants to know more about Isa, you could give your person of peace an Injeel.

Also look at the Luke 10:1-16 passage again. What other things did Isa Almasih tell his followers to do as they were looking for the man of peace? How can we demonstrate the Kingdom of Allah to the men of peace? What would Isa have you do for your friends and family?

Practice (last 1/3)

Think about:

- What was my life like before I submitted myself to Allah through Isa Almasih?
- How has my life changed since I submitted myself to Allah through Isa Almasih?
- How can Isa Almasih change the lives of my friends and family?

Next, practice telling your story. How did you come to know Isa Almasih? What was your life before you knew him? How has your life changed?

Practice starting a conversation with someone using Sura Al Imran 3:42-55.

Make a list of five people. Begin asking Allah for an opportunity to share the Sura al Imran 42-55 passage and tell them your story.

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The Story of Allah's Sacrifice

Review (1/3 of session):

1. What is Allah's plan to share this good news in my city?
2. How can I share the good news found in Sura Al Imran 3:42-55? What are five truths revealed about Isa in the Quran?

Remember: Allah has a plan to share this news with our city!

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New Lesson (1/3 of session):

Allah is One. This is true. The prophets have come with one message from Allah. They gave us Allah's message and Allah's message cannot be changed. Being a true believer is more than being a part of any religion. All of the Holy Books tell us that being a true believer is **to believe in Allah** and in **his signs**, the message that Allah has given his prophets.

We believe in Allah, but what is His message? What are the Signs of Allah? In this day, many people tell you to submit to Allah and believe in his signs, but few people know the meaning of the stories of the signs of Allah. How can we talk about this message?

As we go through the Holy Books, looking at the stories of the prophets, there is one theme that is in all the stories. The Signs of Allah show us Allah's great plan to redeem the world to Himself through sacrifice. Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, Jonah, and Isa Almasih show us a complete picture of what Allah's plan is.

Why sacrifice? What does the Injeel say to us about how sin is forgiven? **Hebrews 9:22**

What is Allah's plan to restore relationship between us and Himself? **Ephesians 1:5-12**

Why did Isa Almasih die? **1 Peter 3:18**

How do you receive this plan that Allah has for you? **Romans 4:2-3**

Now that we know Allah's plan, what is our responsibility? **Matthew 28:18-20**

Practice (Last 1/3)

Memorize Matthew 28:18-20

Celebrate that you have received the plan that Allah has for you. Use a Psalm, a prayer, or a song to express your heart to Allah.

Tell the story of the Signs of Allah

We have heard the stories of the Prophets all of our lives, but where can I read about them in the Holy Books?

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| <i>Adam</i> | <i>Genesis 2-3</i> |
| <i>Noah</i> | <i>Genesis 6-8</i> |
| <i>Abraham</i> | <i>Genesis 22:1-18</i> |
| <i>Moses</i> | <i>Exodus 1-12:41</i> |
| <i>David</i> | <i>II Samuel 7:1-16</i> <i>Psalm 2</i> <i>Psalm 89:3-4</i> |
| <i>Jonah</i> | <i>Jonah</i> |
| <i>Jesus</i> | <i>Matthew</i> <i>Mark</i> <i>Luke</i> <i>John</i> |

The Signs of Allah in The Torah, Injeel, and Quran

Allah has spoken to us in many times and many ways, communicating to us of our need to believe in Allah and in His Signs. The Quran tells us (AlMadida 5:48) that it confirms the messages before it and Mohammed told us in (AlAhqaf 46:9) that he did not come to preach a new doctrine. Mohammed told us in the Quran to follow the Signs of Allah found in the Torah and the Injeel. But what are the signs of Allah? Since there is indeed one clear message that we are to follow, should we not try to understand what that message is?

The story of mankind begins with Adam and Eve, who listened to the voice of Iblis instead of the voice of their Lord. In their disobedience, they were the first to experience shame. They tried to hide themselves with tree leaves to cover their shame, but Allah was not pleased with this covering. He covered them with animal skin garments. Allah sacrificed an animal to cover their shame. Yet even then in their shame, Allah spoke to them of the last day when he would cover them in garments of righteousness. He spoke of giving them guidance. Allah extended his Mercy to them and promised them the guidance of His Word. We all need the Mercy of Allah, we all need the Word of Allah.

The human race continued to walk away from Allah until He decided to destroy mankind. In this time he raised up Noah to preach a clear message: There is one way of salvation, the one way of mercy that Allah provides. In the Quran, the story of Noah's son shows what happens to a person who believes in Allah, but tries to be righteous in his own way. Noah's son said he would save himself by climbing to a high mountain to avoid the flood, but he was caught in it and swept to his death. After Allah saved Noah by his mercy, Noah sacrificed animals as a covering for his shame. We all need the mercy of Allah to cover our shame.

In the days of the prophet Ibrahim, Allah told him to take his son and sacrifice him on a mountain. Ibrahim, trusting Allah, took his son and obeyed. But as he was about to sacrifice his son, Allah stopped him and provided an animal sacrifice to take the place of his son. The animal redeemed Ibrahim's son. In the Quran, it describes this sacrifice as "atheem" or great. Allah always extends a way of mercy to us, to redeem us with a great sacrifice as well. Today we have the Eid al Adha, a beautiful reminder that Allah always provides us with a redeeming sacrifice.

Later, Allah sent Moses to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt. Allah sent 10 signs of judgment on the Egyptians, the last one being a sign of blood where the firstborn child in each house would die by the Angel of Death. The people of Israel were instructed to sacrifice a sheep and put its blood on the doorposts of the house. The Angel of Death would see the blood on the door and know the children inside had been redeemed by sacrifice. Later, Moses gave the people the Law of Allah. In the law, if someone wanted to cover their shame, they brought an animal sacrifice, laid their hands on its head symbolizing that their shame was transferred to the animal, and then they sacrificed the animal.

David and the prophets followed the law of Allah given by Moses. However, they began to speak of something that was in Allah's plan from the beginning. They saw that Allah desired to cover the shame of the whole world. They saw that Allah's plan was to give one sacrifice for the whole world. There would be one that would come from the family of David that would be without shame. David called him the Messiah – the one anointed by Allah to be a King forever. But this one would not just be a king. The prophets made it clear that this one would suffer as a redeemer in our place. Allah would allow this so that we could have a clean heart and walk with Allah.

Allah told the prophet Jonah to go speak his word in Nineveh. Jonah disobeyed Allah and tried to run from him. When a great storm arose, the sailors threw Jonah into the sea as a sacrifice to Allah, hoping to calm the storm. When Jonah fell into the waters, he was swallowed by a whale and spent three nights in its belly. The whale then spit him onto the ground, and he went on to obey Allah. Jonah was sacrificed in place of the sailors, but Allah did not abandon him to the grave, but returned him to earth to finish his calling.

Then Isa Al Messiah came, speaking of the need to be born again without shame. He spoke of the need to have a new, clean heart to walk with Allah. After he had done many miracles, the religious leaders demanded that he give them another sign from Allah. He told them that no sign would be given them, but the Sign of Jonah. As Jonah was in the belly of the whale three days, so would the Son of Man be put to death and be buried in the heart of the earth three days. But just as Jonah returned to finish what Allah had called him to do, so the Messiah would return from death to finish what Allah had asked of Him.

Isa went to the cross, sacrificing himself as a redeemer in the place of you and me. He has become the Lamb of Allah that takes away the sin of the world, a great sacrifice for you and me. And the Injeel says that "to as many as received him, he gave them the power to become the children of Allah." Just like the days of Noah, Allah has provided one way to escape the judgment to come. Allah's great sacrifice is Isa Al Messiah, given for you and me. Could it be that this is what all of the prophets have been pointing us to? How would your life be different if you were to submit to Allah and receive His sacrifice?

Celebrating a Changed Life

Review (1/3 of session):

1. How does Allah cover shame?
2. What is Allah's message to us, given as His Signs?
3. What does Matthew 28:18-20 say?

New Lesson (1/3 of session):

We know that Allah is Holy, and we are not, if Allah does not cleanse us. We depend on Allah's Mercy for forgiveness from our violations.

We see that the Holy Books teach us that we need a redeemer. When we celebrate that Abraham went to sacrifice his son on the mountain, we celebrate a clear picture of the need for someone to die in our place. We acknowledge our black hearts and the need to be washed clean.

Immersion in the Honored Injeel

- 1 Peter 3:18-21
- Matthew 28:18-20
- Acts 8:25-40
- Acts 16: 22-34

When we wash before we pray, we are cleaning ourselves in a symbolic way from our sin before we approach Allah. It is a kind of confession, that we have sin in our lives and we are approaching a Holy God. But when Isa Almasih became a redeemer for us, our sin was washed away. We still confess sin, but we thank Allah that it is forgiven even as we confess it.

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What did the followers of Isa Almasih do when they first believed?

Acts 16:13-15

Why do you think they did that?

Acts 2:38-41
Romans 6:3-4

When we receive Allah's sacrifice for us, we should be washed to symbolize that we are now clean from our violations. This symbol serves to remind us that we are now clean before Allah and that He loves us dearly.

Before Isa Almasih went to the cross, he took his disciples away for a last meal together. What happened at this meal that was different?

Matthew 26:26-35

Later, the followers of Isa celebrated His sacrifice for them when they came together for meals. How can we celebrate that Isa has redeemed us? How can we worship Allah when we gather together for meals?

I Corinthians 11:23-26

How does celebrating Isa's death affect our life?

Galatians 2:20

Practice (last 1/3)

Discuss how we can be obedient to Isa Almasih.

Celebrate the Lord's Supper together. The one who leads the Lord's Supper should be someone that is chosen by the group.

Memorize Galatians 2:20

And It Keeps on Spreading

Review (1/3 of session):

1. What did Isa Almasih command us to do to remember his sacrifice for us on the cross?
2. What can we expect in our life as we follow Isa Almasih?
3. What does Galatians 2:20 say?

New Lesson (1/3 of session):

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The Honored Injeel gives us a small picture of heaven. Who will be there?

Revelation 7:9-12

How is it going to be possible to see people from your tribe here? What is it going to take?

You have heard good news. It has changed your life.

2 Timothy 2:1-2

- What should we do with the things we have heard?*
- What kind of people should we entrust the things to?*
- What should they do with what they have heard?*
- What do you think they should do with what they have heard?*

Isa told a story of what people do with the gospel. In this story, what do the different things represent? In our lives, what do the different soils look like? What does it take to be good soil? What is going to happen when you spread the seed?

Mark 4:1-20

Followers of Allah who have received the sacrifice of Isa Almasih gather together consistently to worship and praise Allah together. This is called a gathering of Allah's people (majmouat umat Allah.) Who are you gathering into your majmouat umat Allah?

Practice (last 1/3)

What is Allah's plan to spread the good news?

Tell the story of the four kinds of soil.

Memorize 2 Timothy 2:2

Filled With Allah's Gift

Review (1/3 of session):

1. What is Allah's plan to spread the good news of the sacrifice of Allah?
2. Tell the story of the four soils.
3. What does 2 Timothy 2:2 say?

New Lesson (1/3 of session):

It is difficult to be alone. Isa Almasih knew this. His followers depended on him greatly. He knew that they still needed instruction even after they had received the sacrifice that Allah had provided them.

How does Isa encourage his followers? How can this help you? What kind of things can we expect when we walk with this helper? How will we know what to do today as we follow Isa?

John 14:16-26

What happens when people are filled with Allah's Holy Spirit?

Acts 1:8

How are our lives different when we walk with Allah's Holy Spirit in every moment of every day?

Galatians 5:22-26

Practice (last 1/3)

What happens when we receive Allah's gift of Isa Almasih? What gift does he give you?

Take 5 minutes to listen to what Allah might tell you by the Holy Spirit. Get quiet and ask Allah to speak to you by His Spirit. Does it agree with the teachings of Isa Almasih in the Holy Scriptures? Is it full of love and encouraging you towards loving Allah? If you take time to practice, you will learn to discern his voice.

Memorize John 14:26

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What Else Does the Honored Injeel Say about the Holy Spirit?

- It is the Holy Spirit that gives us new birth (Titus 3:5)
- The Holy Spirit points us to Isa Almasih – (I John 4:1-6)
- Walk with the Holy Spirit in each moment of your life (Galatians 5:16).
- We are to be filled with Allah's spirit daily – (Ephesians 5:18-20)
- The Holy Spirit will give us gifts to help us demonstrate his Kingdom. – (1 Corinthians 12:7-10)

Prayer To Allah

Review (1/3 of session):

1. What is Allah's gift to those who receive His sacrifice in Isa Almasih?
2. What are some benefits we receive when we walk in connection with Allah's spirit?
3. What does John 14:26 say?

New Lesson (1/3 of session):

There are many kinds of prayer. There are set prayers that worship Allah for who he is. There are prayers of supplication that make known our needs to Allah. There are other prayers where we open our heart to communicate what is in our hearts to Allah.

Look how the Prophet David prayed to Allah. Have you ever prayed like that?

Psalm 42

The Honored Injeel tells us what Isa Almasih said about prayer. What do you learn about Allah from Isa's teaching on prayer?

Matthew 6:5-15

What does Isa Almasih teach us about prayer in this passage? What do we learn about the character of Allah?

Matthew 7:7-11

What does the Injeel tell us about what Isa's daily life? Does this surprise you? If Isa Almasih needed daily time in prayer with Allah, how much more do we need it?

Mark 1:35

Practice (last 1/3)

Read "Our Father" prayer in Matthew 6:9-13.

Pray each section of this prayer, lifting personal requests that are related to that category. For example, (1) Meditate upon the characteristics of our heavenly Father who is holy, (2) Pray for things related to the Kingdom and will of Allah on earth (your majmouat umat Allah, people who have not believed, authorities, the sick, etc. (3) Pray for personal needs; (4) Confess personal sins and forgive others; (5) Pray for victory over trials; (6) Close this prayer with praise.

Take time every day this week to pray in this way, and to think through special requests that you can bring before Allah.

Memorize Matthew 7:7-8

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Allah's Holy Scriptures

Review (1/3 of session):

1. What is Allah like? What character do we know He has when we pray to Him?
2. What does Matthew 7:7-8 say?

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New Lesson (1/3 of session):

Read this story from the Honored Injeel and answer the four questions in the box below. **Luke 24:36-45**

What does the Injeel teach us about the scriptures?

1 Peter 2: 1-3

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Hebrews 4:12

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WITH WHOM With whom will you share this story?

What did you learn? What can we learn when we read the Holy Scriptures?

Last time we learned that Isa Almasih went to a quiet place in the morning to pray. Why do you think he did that?

Read another story from the Injeel in Luke 10:38-42. Use the four questions to understand what is important for us to learn from this scripture.

Practice (last 1/3)

Maintain a pattern of meeting with the Lord no less than ½ an hour each day. Follow this method: Ask the Lord to lead you; read a chapter from the Bible; pray using the pattern of the Lord's Prayer; memorize a

memory verse for that week.

Memorize 1 Peter 2:2

The Torah and Injeel

The Torah and Injeel were written over a period of 1600 years by about 40 authors.

The part which is commonly called the "Torah" contains the 39 independent books written in Hebrew including the Torah of Moses, the historical books about how God worked in and through the Jews, poetical books including Psalms, and books of the prophets.

There are 27 independent books in the Injeel originally written in Greek. They include the Gospels (details about the life of Isa), Acts (what the first followers of Isa did), letters of the apostles (instructions about how to follow Isa), and Revelation (the second coming of Isa Almasih.)

The gospel is not a doctrine or religion that came down from heaven, it is a Greek word that means "Good News." How has this Good News that the Holy Books point to changed your life?

The Law of Love

Review (1/3 of session):

1. Why is the Holy Scripture important to us?
2. What does 1 Peter 2:2 say?

New Lesson (1/3 of session):

The Holy Books teach us about the Law of Allah. The Law is very important because we need to know the things that Allah approves of and the things that he condemns. But how do we know the best way to follow all of the laws?

Read this passage from the Injeel and use the four guiding questions to help you understand it.

Matthew 22:35-40

How can we love Allah and love our neighbor as ourselves? Once, a religious leader asked Isa Almasih about this. Read this passage from the Injeel and use the four guiding questions to understand how to apply it.

Luke 10:30-37

Many people tell us many different things about the Law of Allah. How can we know we are truly following the law of Allah?

Practice (last 1/3)

How can we fulfill the law of Allah? Explain it to the others in your majmouat umat Allah.

Memorize Matthew 22:37-39

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The Majmoua Umat Allah

Review (1/3 of session):

1. What do the Holy Scriptures tell us is the greatest law?
2. How can we be sure that we are fulfilling all of Allah's laws?
3. What does Matthew 22:37-39 say?

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New Lesson (1/3 of session):

Allah calls us to be a people devoted to Him. In the Holy scriptures, we saw that when people came to believe, they would form a Majmoua Umat Allah in their home with their friends and relatives. They would believe and they would lead others to accepting Allah's sacrifice in Isa Almasih. (Acts 16:12-15).

In the Majmoua Umat Allah, the Holy Spirit would work in the lives of the believers to meet one another's needs. What did this look like?

1 Corinthians 14:26

What does this jamaat look like? What is its purpose? What were five things that new believers in Isa Almasih were doing? How well is your Majmoua Umat Allah doing in these things?

Acts 2:42-47

You may have found these five things in the passage:

- ***Be diligent in the instruction of the apostles (or disciples).***
- ***Fellowship with other believers***
- ***Gather to break bread (celebrating the Lord's death and resurrection) and pray***
- ***Distribute to all people according to their needs***
- ***Each Lord's Day they added to their numbers***

Practice (last 1/3)

Now, gather weekly to do the five things listed above.

Spend the first 1/3 of your time in Worshipping Allah. Do this in taking the Lord's supper together, worshipping Allah through reading the Zaboor or singing, and prayer. You may take up a collection of money in the group to help the poor in your neighborhood and to do the work of Allah.

Spend the next 1/3 of your time in Studying the Scriptures. Start reading weekly from the Gospel of Matthew. Read a section of the book each week and discuss it with the other members of your jamaat. Discuss what it means for you and how you can obey it, using the four guiding questions.

Spend the last 1/3 of your time in accountability with each other. How are you obeying the things that you have been learning about Allah and his ways? Are you growing in your relationship with Allah? What people are you going to share the good news with this week? Are you starting new jamaats? Are you obeying 2 Timothy 2:2 by training others in the word of Allah who will also train others?