

Fellowship with Gladness and Simplicity of Heart

Holy Bible

Acts 2:42-47

Acts 2:46-47

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1. Fellowship supports through Scripture
2. Fellowship humbles through holiness
3. Fellowship provides through peers
4. Fellowship joins through joyfulness

1. Fellowship supports through Scripture

*They **were continually** devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (v42)*

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Solid foundation for new life in Christ “earnest study and apply God’s words”

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Fellowship in the body of Christ:

Physical fellowship (public worship and social gatherings),
Emotional fellowship (friendship and social gatherings),
and Spiritual fellowship (observance of Communion and prayer

2. Fellowship humbles through holiness

Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. (v43)

3. Fellowship provides through peers

And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; 45 and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need (vv44-45)

4. Fellowship joins through joyfulness

Day by day continuing 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,⁴⁷ 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. (c46-47)

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Christian Life purposes

1. Sanctification: Study & apply God's
2. Fellowship with each others (socialize, meals together...)
3. Fellowship with God (Worship, Prayer, communion...)
4. Services with the gifts of the Holy Spirit (sharing, helping...)
5. Share The Gospel of Jesus Christ

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Prayer

- Dear Jesus Christ, I pray ... earnestly study and apply Your words, fellowship with my brothers & sisters in Christ, using your gifts to serve, and sharing the gospel to the “not-yet-believers”. In Jesus’ name, Amen