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Acts 2:41-47

ENGAGING IN BIBLICAL FELLOWSHIP

I. Introduction:

What is Genuine Fellowship?

II. What Is Biblical Fellowship?

“They devoted themselves to the apostle’s teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayers.” Acts 2:42

III. Two Aspects of Fellowship

A. The _____ Together of Believers For Worship

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as we see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:25

B. The _____ Together And Sharing In Common

“All the believers were together and had everything in common 45] Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.” Acts 2:44-45

IV. Biblical Fellowship In Action:

“Every day they continued to **meet together** in the temple courts. They broke bread in their **homes** and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, [47] praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:46-47

HOW SHALL WE RELATE TO “ONE ANOTHER”

- Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.
- Romans 12:16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.
- Romans 13:8 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law.
- Romans 14:13 Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way.
- Romans 14:19 Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.
- Romans 15:5 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus,
- Romans 15:7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.
- Romans 15:14 I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another.
- 1 Cor. 12:25 So that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.
- Galatians 5:13 You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.
- Galatians 6:2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

- Ephes. 4:1-2 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. [2] Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
- Ephes. 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
- Ephes. 5:18-21 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. [19] Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, [20] always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. [21] Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.
- Col. 3:9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices.
- Col. 3:12-13 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, [13] Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
- Col. 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you tea and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.
- 1 Thes. 3:12 May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.
- 1 Thes. 4:18 Therefore encourage each other with these words.
- Hebrews 3:13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Hebrews 10:23-25 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. [24] And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. [25] Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

- James 4:11** Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it.
- James 5:9** Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!
- James 5:16** Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.
- 1 Peter 1:22** Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.
- 1 Peter 4:9** Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.
- 1 Peter 5:5** Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another,
- 1 Peter 5:14** Greet one another with a kiss of love.
- 1 John 3:11** We should love one another.
- 1 John 3:23** And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.
- 1 John 4:7** Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.
- 1 John 4:11** Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.