



**Core Value 5: Biblical  
Community**

*Together*

# Acts 2:42

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

# Who Are They?

Acts 1:14

“They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.”

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Hebrews 10:24-25

“<sup>24</sup> Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.<sup>25</sup> And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”

# Devotion

- ▶ “To occupy oneself diligently with something,” “to pay persistent attention to”
- ▶ A holding Fast to something and someone even in the face of opposition and tension...
- ▶ To cleave to someone...
- ▶ To Stay Close...
- ▶ To Continue With Someone...

# ***Koinonia...***

***“To be drawn together by intimate participation. Through Fellowship, prayer, and serving one another and the community.”***

# Doing Life Together

Acceptance:

Romans 14:1

“Accept other believers who are weak in faith, and don’t argue with them about what they think is right or wrong.”

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Building UP of One Another:

Romans 15:1-3

“We who are strong must be considerate of those who are sensitive about things like this. We must not just please ourselves. <sup>2</sup> We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> For even Christ didn’t live to please himself. As the Scriptures say, “The insults of those who insult you, O God, have fallen on me.”



# Doing Life Together

Restoration & Sharing of Burdens:

Galatians 6:1-3

“Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. <sup>2</sup> Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.”