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THE FORGE OF FELLOWSHIP

ACTS 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

⁴⁶ 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.



The enemy has substituted
CONNECTION
for true
COMMUNION.

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We have a crisis of
PROXIMITY
without
INVESTMENT.

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KOINONIA

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KOINONIA

Fellowship, partnership,
joint participation, sharing
in common, shared life,
and communion

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A single, unified vessel



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Heat
Process
Weaponry
Vessel

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HEAT

Our individual pride and
'old man' mindsets have
to be melted down.

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PROCESS

**Fellowship is a deep, internal
work of the Spirit, not just a
surface-level meeting.**

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WEAPONRY

**Koinonia is a spiritual
weapon of warfare
against the enemy.**

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VESSEL

Fellowship is the vessel
being shaped to hold the
Presence of the Holy Spirit.

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ACTS 4:32-34

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them.

**ONE HEART
ONE MIND**

SAME PERSONALITY?

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ONE HEART
ONE MIND

SAME PERSONALITY?

SAME PRIORITY

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...NO NEEDY PERSON AMONG THEM

How can you commit to a lifestyle where no one in the body of Christ is left to fight a spiritual battle alone?

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**...NO NEEDY PERSON
AMONG THEM**

From charity to covering.

**From passive empathy
to active deployment.**

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**WE ARE CALLED TO
SHARE IN VICTORIES
AND SUFFERINGS.**

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ROMANS 12:15

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

PHILIPPIANS 3:10

...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death

1 CORINTHIANS 12:26

If one member suffers, all suffer together;
if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

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Isolation is the
**ULTIMATE
DIVERSION**
of the enemy in your life.

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**PRIDE, SHAME,
FEAR OF MAN,
AND CONFLICT**

**keep us back from
true Koinonia.**

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JAMES 5:16

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed".

PROVERBS 27:17

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

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ACTS 2:42-43

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Before anything,
**THERE WAS
DEVOTION.**

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DEVOTION = YES

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DEVOTION

To persevere, be constantly diligent, to attend assiduously all the exercises, to attend continuously.

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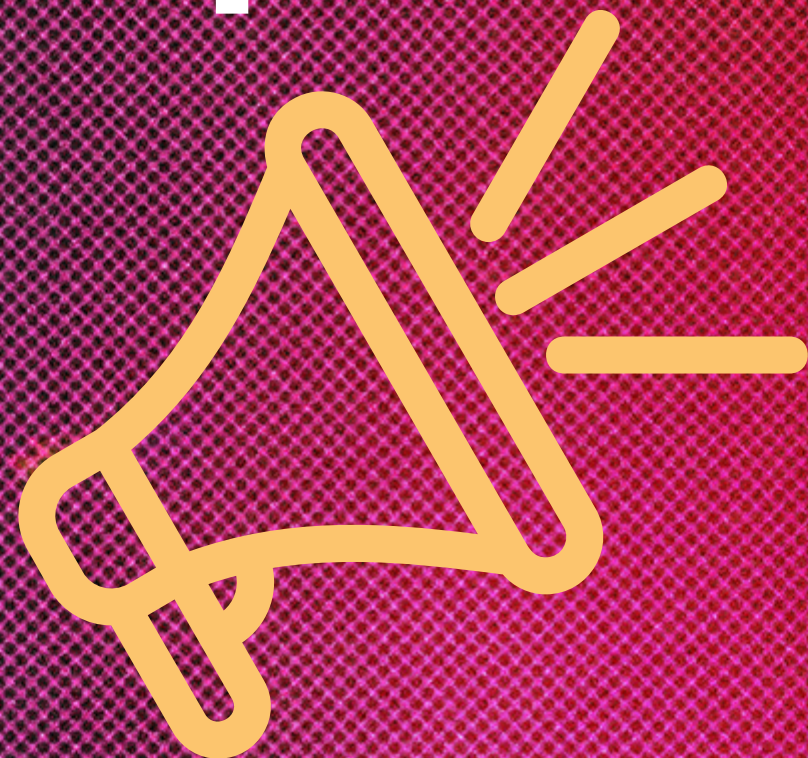
You cannot have the
ACTS 2 CHURCH
without the
ACTS 2 DEVOTION.

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ACTS 2:46-47

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18%
preaching



38%
around a meal



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FELLOWSHIP
is the
MINISTRY.

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Looking for JESUS in YOU



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'BODY OF CHRIST'

isn't a metaphor.

IT'S REALITY.

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BUILDING



ABIDING

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We are now the
TEMPLE OF GOD.

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ECCLÉSIA

The structure, gathering, and
government of the church

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The structure, gathering, and
government of the church

KOINONIA

Church bonding together in love

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CHURCH AT ANTIOCH

A prototype for how the
Ekklesia should function

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ACTS 13:1-3

Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ² As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” ³ Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.



WE ARE THE CHURCH

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2 COR 3:18

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

EPHESIANS 2:19-22

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

THE FLOW OF CHURCH LIFE

Priests



Family



Witness

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