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**THE FORGE OF FELLOWSHIP**

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

<sup>46</sup> 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, <sup>47</sup> 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.**

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

# 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.

# PROCESS

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

# WEAPONRY

Koinonia is a spiritual  
weapon of warfare  
against the enemy.

# VESSEL

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

# ACTS 4:32-34

<sup>32</sup> 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. <sup>33</sup> 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 <sup>34</sup> that there were no needy persons among them.

ONE HEART  
ONE MIND

SAME PERSONALITY?

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ONE MIND

~~SAME PERSONALITY?~~  
SAME PRIORITY

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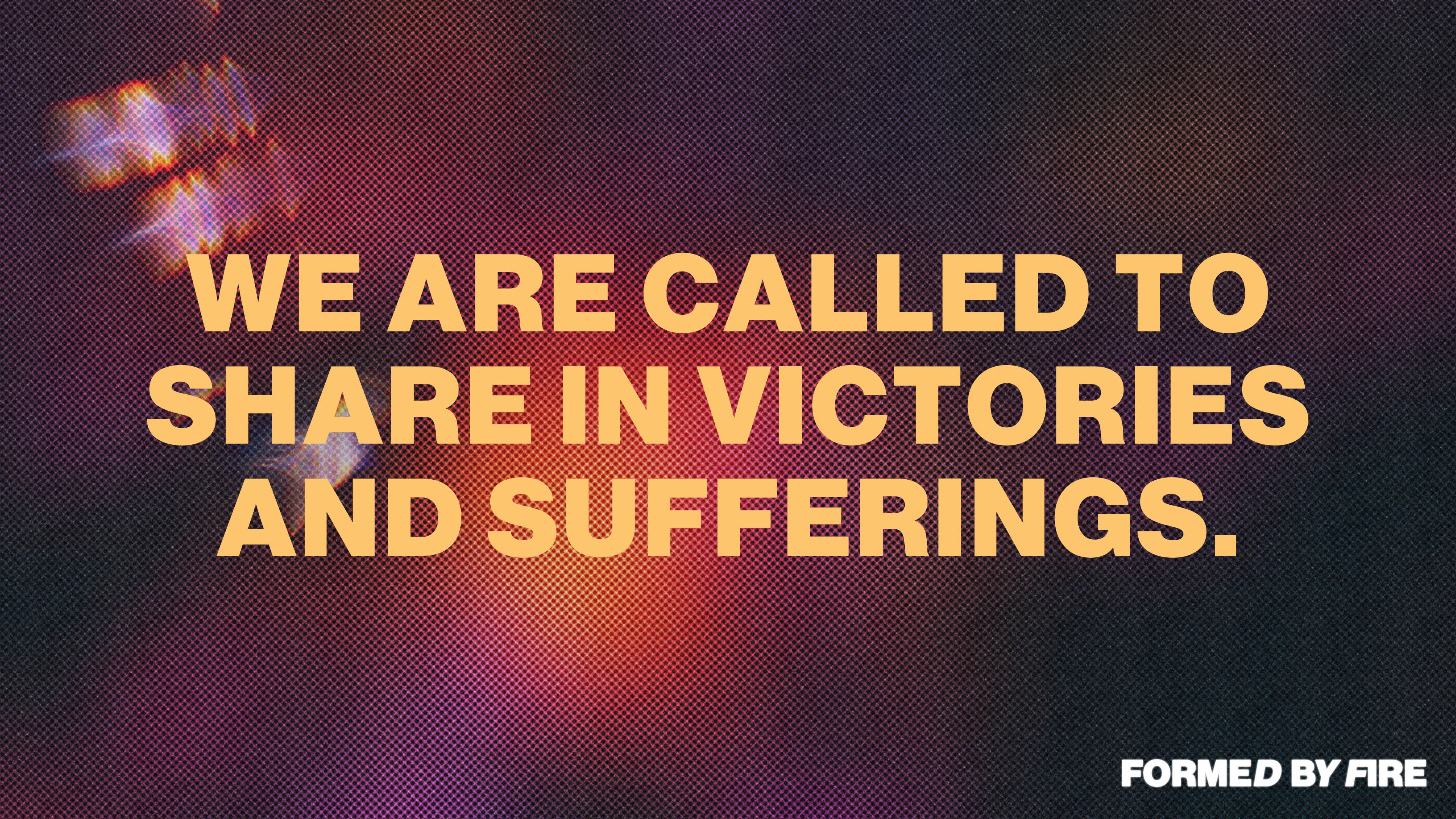
# ....NO NEEDY PERSON AMONG THEM

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

....NO NEEDY PERSON  
AMONG THEM

From charity to covering.

From passive empathy  
to active deployment.



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

## **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.**

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



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

keep us back from  
true Koinonia.

# 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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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.

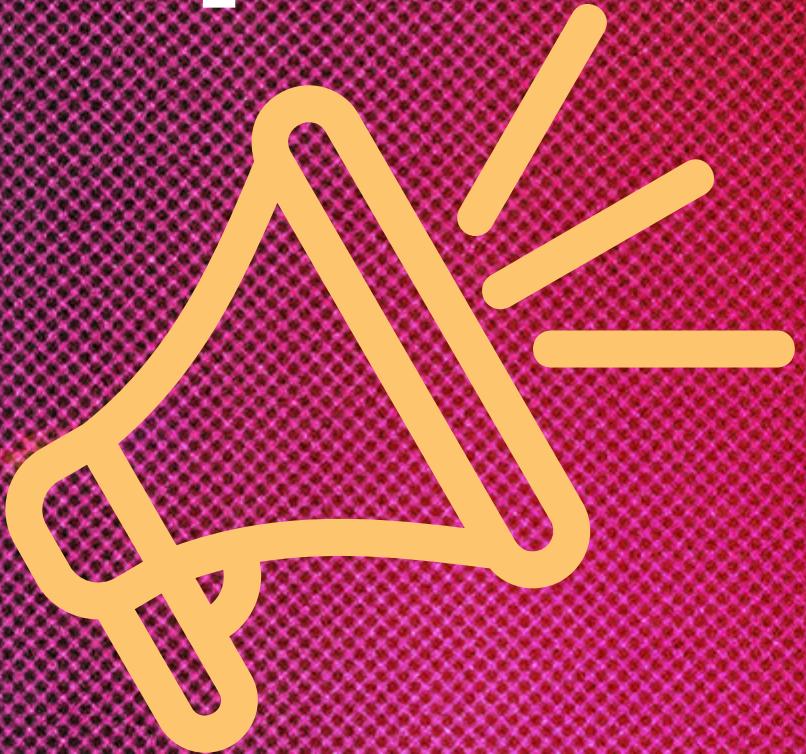
You cannot have the  
**ACTS 2 CHURCH**  
without the  
**ACTS 2 DEVOTION.**

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18%  
preaching



38%  
around a meal





**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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# ECCLESIA

The structure, gathering, and government of the church

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# KOINONIA

Church bonding together in love



# CHURCH AT ANTIOCH

A prototype for how the  
Ekklesia should function

# 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.<sup>2</sup> 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.”<sup>3</sup> 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

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