
All in.

Rom 12:9-10

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

Rom 12:11-12

not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer,

Rom 12:13
contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.

Koinonia:
"common" or "shared"
In the New Testament, koinonia means active, committed participation in a shared life, a shared mission, and shared resources.

If our 'community', our 'fellowship', our 'time together', is not Gospel-centered and fueled by the Gospel, it will just become a social outlet for people and will lack any power for transformation.

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Regular confession of sin, failures, struggles, fears, is common in this type of community.

James 5:16
Therefore confess your sins to one another
that you may be healed.

Prov 28:13

He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.

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2. Is safe but not soft (vs 9)

"Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good."

Koinonia acknowledges the presence of sin and welcomes the confession of sin, but never minimizes the seriousness of sin.

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2. Is safe but not soft
3. Lives as a true family (vs 10)

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How can I disadvantage myself for your advantage?

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5. Has open hands open lives (vs 13)

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