

Unity:

A CONNECTED FAMILY

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Ephesians 4:2-3

- We recognize Christ in others
- We foster healthy interdependence on each other
- We serve one another in love and esteem others better than ourselves
- We equip the body of Christ to use their gifts in coordination with the rest of the body

I love, accept and forgive you because God loves, accepts and forgive you.

John 13:34, 17:20-22

Life Application Questions:

- Are you in a small group. If not, why not?
- How are small groups necessary for growth and maturity in the body of Christ?
- How did God speak to you today?

Acts 2:42-47 - They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 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, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

The Apostle's teaching:

Hebrews 10:24, James 1:22

Fellowship:

koinōnia - meaning "common," "shared," so fellowship is richer than simply spending time together. It describes communion— it's our life together in the Holy Spirit.

The “One-Another” ministry of God’s family:

1) Healthy family members bear with one another to promote unity. **(Ephesians 4:2-3)**

2) Healthy family members forgive one another. **(Colossians 3:13)**

3) Healthy family members honor one another. **(Romans 12:10)**

4) Healthy family members accept one another. **(Romans 15:7)**

5) Healthy family members encourage one another. **(1 Thessalonians 5:11)**

6) Healthy family members serve one another. **(Galatians 5:13)**

7) Healthy family members confess their sins and pray for one another. **(James 5:16)**

8) Healthy family members love one another. **(1 Peter 1:22)**

Breaking Bread:

Acts 4:46, 1 Corinthians 10:17

Prayer:

Acts 4:23-31

Grace Gifts:

1 Peter 4:10