

real-life application

Let's talk about "Fellowship" - when you hear that word, what do you think of and why?

Read Acts 2:42-47 - keep in mind that the term for "fellowship" in Greek is "koinonia" and is used a few times in this passage, but not translated as "fellowship" every time → try to identify where else it is used...does this change your view of the word?

Fellowship literally means "sharing" → your family shares a house, your family shares a name, your family shares the same values and beliefs as does your church. Your small group shares food, you share prayer requests, you share by laughing, by serving each other, by doing things together, by helping each other when times get tough.

Q1: Think of other ways that you "share" with each other.

Q2: What dampens or kills fellowship in your family?

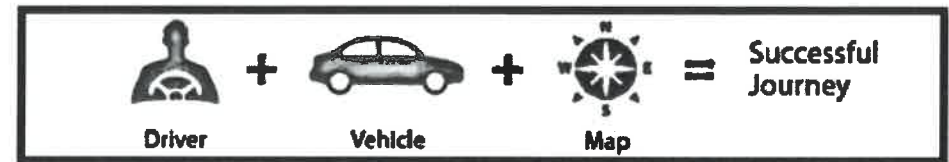
Application: Think about it – the Gospel of Jesus applies not only to your salvation, but also to solving all problems → like when your wife is critical of you. Or like when your kids are annoyed with each other → So, when something or someone is killing fellowship, how can you proclaim the Gospel of Jesus in that situation (in case you need a hint, see* below).

Discuss Gospel solutions to all problems...

*The Gospel of Jesus is that all humans are sinners, which means none of us can make ourselves "right" with GOD. Only Jesus did everything right, therefore only He had a right relationship with GOD. Jesus died to pay the penalty for your sin so that you could claim His righteousness and be right with GOD. This is "salvation." It is the result of believing the Gospel of Jesus. And this Gospel is the solution to all our behavioral problems (i.e., you have grace because of Jesus, so you can relax and stop judging everyone and also be freed from sin.)

real-life discipleship

Relational Environment: Week 7(6)



Intentional + **R** _____ + **Reproducible** = **Disciple-making**
L _____ + **Environment** + **P** _____

This week:

Acts 2:42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Key Word → _____ -

1. The ministry of holding one's _____ (Eph. 4:29)

5. The ministry of _____ (Gal. 6:2)

2. The ministry of _____ (Rom. 12:3)

6. The ministry of _____ (Eph. 4:25)

3. The ministry of _____ (Psalm 46:10)

7. The ministry of _____ (Mark 10:43)

4. The ministry of active _____ (Gal. 5:13)

See the context...