Don't Miss Out Acts 2:42-47

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A. What is fellowship?

- The Greek word for fellowship is <u>koinonia</u> which literally means, "partnership, <u>sharing</u>, or giving."
 (2 Corinthians 8:4, 9:13)
- 2. Fellowship is <u>costly</u>.
- 3. Fellowship with others flows from our fellowship with God. (1 John 1:3)
- 4. Fellowship is living out the "one anothers."
- 5. Fellowship is others-oriented. (Philippians 2:3-4)

B. What are steps I can take to pursue fellowship at CBC?

- 1. Join a Life Group.
- 2. Attend re:generation.
- 3. Begin to meet regularly with <u>one</u> or <u>two</u> brothers or sisters in Christ.
- 4. Volunteer to serve.

"So many people never know the joys of Christian fellowship because they have never learned to give themselves away. They visit a church or small study group with an eye only for their own needs (hardly aware of others) and go away saying, 'There is no fellowship there.' The truth is, we will have fellowship only when we make it a practice to reach out to others and give something of ourselves."

R. Kent Hughes, Acts, Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 1996, p. 49.

Some One Anothers From the Bible:

- Love one another (John 13:34)
- Be devoted to one another in brotherly love (Romans 12:10)
- Honor one another above yourself (Romans 12:10)
- Instruct one another (Romans 15:14)
- Serve one another in love (Galatians 5:13)
- Be patient, bearing with one another in love (Ephesians 4:2)
- Be kind and compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32)
- Submit to one another in the fear of Christ (Ephesians 5:21)
- Do not lie to one another (Colossians 3:9)
- Encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 4:18)
- Always pursue what is good for one another (1 Thessalonians 5:15)
- Let us watch out for one another and pray for one another (James 5:16)
- Be hospitable to one another without complaining (1 Peter 4:9)
- Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another (1 Peter 5:5)
- Let us love one another, because love is from God (1 John 4:7)
- If we love one another, God remains in us (1 John 4:12)