

Dare to Fellowship with One Another

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Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Matthew 22:37-39

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

1) A DISCIPLE OF JESUS IS DEVOTED

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koinonia - to share, to participate in a common cause, to fellowship.

2) A DISCIPLE OF JESUS BELIEVES AND IS CONNECTED

And all who believed were together and had all things in common. Acts 2:44

- **Christians enjoy a personal relationship with Jesus.**
- **Disciples enjoy a shared relationship with Jesus.**

"...For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20

3) A DISCIPLE OF JESUS BREAKS BREAD TOGETHER

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world"
John 6:51

"For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread [Jesus]" I Corinthians 10:17

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

4) A DISCIPLE OF JESUS PRAISES AND WORSHIPS HIM

praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. Acts 4:6-47

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Love one another, Be devoted to one another, honor one another, accept one another, serve one another, be compassionate to one another, submit to one another, encourage one another, spur one another on toward love and good deeds, live in harmony with one another, and to offer hospitality to one another.

And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. Acts 2:46-47

"...Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35