

THE IMPORTANCE OF CHURCH "FELLOWSHIP"
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- I. The _____ of "Fellowship" (Acts 2:42)
- A. Greek root—*koinonia*, *koinos*—"to have something in _____"
- B. Greek usage
1. Describe _____, _____ guilds, _____ partners, _____ relationships
 2. Denotes an _____ relationship
- C. NT synonyms emphasize _____
1. *Philos*—"love for one another on basis of _____"
_____ " (1 Pet. 1:22)
 2. *Sunergos*—"a _____" (3 John 1:8)
 3. *Metochos*—"a participant in a _____"
(2 Cor. 6:14)
- D. First NT use describes _____ relationship with _____ (Acts 2:42)
1. After the _____ was given at _____
 2. Emphasizes _____ in Christ
 3. Focused on common _____ and _____
- E. Alternate _____ of *koinonia* emphasize _____
1. " _____ " (Rom. 15:26; 2 Cor. 9:13)
 2. " _____ " (1 Cor. 10:16; Heb. 13:16)
 3. " _____ " (2 Cor. 8:4; Phil. 1:5)

- F. Biblical "fellowship" is a _____ relationship with _____ (2 Cor. 8:4)
- G. Biblical "fellowship" involves _____ (1 John 1:6-7)
- H. A Biblical _____ of _____ fellowship—"A relationship of inner unity among _____ that expresses itself in outer co-participation with _____ and _____ in accomplishing _____ on earth."

II. The _____ of Fellowship is Glorifying Christ

- A. Occurred naturally when the church was _____ (Acts 2:44-47)
- B. _____ as a ministry of the _____ (2 Cor. 13:14)
- C. Portrays to _____ God's infinite _____ (Eph. 3:8-11)

III. The _____ of Authentic Fellowship

- A. _____
- B. Corporate _____
- C. Cooperative _____
 1. Participating in church " _____ "
 2. Putting your _____ and _____ to work
 3. Pooling resources for _____
 4. Helping in _____ ministry
 5. Corporate _____