

The Glue of What we do

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Acts 2: 42

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to **fellowship**, to the breaking of bread and to prayer

- koinōnia
- *partnership*,
- *participation*,
- *benefaction, a charitable gift or deed*
- communion,
- fellowship.

Heb 10: 25

Not forsaking or neglecting to assemble together [as believers], as is the habit of some people, but admonishing (warning, urging, and encouraging) one another, and all the more faithfully as you see the day approaching.

1. Accountable Relationship

Prov 23: 13

Do not hold back discipline from the child, ...

Pro 23:14

You shall strike him with the rod And rescue his soul from Sheol.

2. Forgiving Relationships

Eph 4: 26-27

BE ANGRY, AND *yet* DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not give the devil an opportunity.

2. Forgiving Relationships

Mat 18: 21, 35

21 Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

35 So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.

3. Sacrificial Relationships

John 15: 13

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

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Phil 2: 4

Let each of you esteem and look upon and be concerned for not [merely] his own interests, but also each for the interests of others.

4. Shepherding Relationships

Exo 18: 15-25

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John 10: 11-14

11 "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. 12 "He who is a hired hand, and not a shepherd, who is not the owner of the sheep, sees the wolf coming, and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters *them*. 13 "*He flees* because he is a hired hand and is not concerned about the sheep. 14 "I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me.

4. Shepherding Relationships

John 21: 16

16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, *son* of John, do you love Me?" He *said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He *said to him, "**Shepherd My sheep.**"

4. Shepherding Relationships

2 Cor 11: 28

Besides everything else, I face daily the **pressure of my concern** for all the churches.

Expect Grace to Fall

Acts 4: 31-34

31 And when they had **prayed**, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and *began* to speak the word of God with boldness. 32 And the congregation of those who believed were **of one heart and soul**; and not one *of them* claimed that anything belonging to him was his own, but all things were common property to them.

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Acts 4: 31-34

33 And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and **abundant grace was upon them all**. 34 For there was not a needy person among them, for all who were owners of land or houses would sell them and bring the proceeds of the sales

Phil 2: 1-4

Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion,

Phil 2: 1-4

2 Fill up and complete my joy by living in harmony and being of the same mind and one in purpose, having the same love, being in full accord and of one harmonious mind and intention.

Phil 2: 1-4

3 Do nothing from factional motives [*through contentiousness, strife, selfishness, or for unworthy ends*] or prompted by conceit and empty arrogance. Instead, in the true spirit of humility (lowliness of mind) let each regard the others as better than and superior to himself [*thinking more highly of one another than you do of yourselves*].

Phil 2: 1-4

4 Let each of you esteem and look upon and be concerned for not [*merely*] his own interests, but also each for the interests of others.

Ask for change in Heart

Ez 11: 18-20

And I will give them one heart [a new heart] and I will put a new spirit within them; and I will take the stony [unnaturally hardened] heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh [sensitive and responsive to the touch of their God],

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Rom 15: 5

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus,