

## January 15, 2023 - Biblical Church Series

Sermon - Biblical Fellowship

Acts 2:42-47

Fellowship is the friendly, active \_\_\_\_\_ with others centered around something \_\_\_\_\_.

Fellowship is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian life -- fellowship with \_\_\_\_\_ and fellowship with other \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

Walter A. Elwell and Barry J. Beitzel, "Fellowship," Baker Encyclopedia of the Bible (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1988), 789.

We \_\_\_\_\_ to fellowship.

Fellowship is \_\_\_\_\_.

Koinonia is the act of sharing in the activities or privileges of an intimate association or group.

Rick Brannan, ed., Lexham Research Lexicon of the Greek New Testament, Lexham Research Lexicons (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2020).

As Christians, we have fellowship with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### VERTICAL FELLOWSHIP

God \_\_\_\_\_ to be close with \_\_\_\_\_.

Sin is a \_\_\_\_\_. It breaks our \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

Let unchanged, your \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ you.

At the \_\_\_\_\_, we see God's ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ for fellowship with His \_\_\_\_\_.

### HORIZONTAL FELLOWSHIP

"True fellowship is less like friends gathered to watch the Super Bowl and more like players on the field in blood, sweat, and tears, huddled in the backfield only in preparation for the next down."

David Mathis and John Piper, Habits of Grace: Enjoying Jesus through the Spiritual Disciplines (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2016).

Sometimes horizontal fellowship brings \_\_\_\_\_.

Even in the \_\_\_\_\_ and in the life of a personal following after Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ remains.

### AT HOME THIS WEEK

Read Acts 2:42-47 and take note of what you observe.

How can this passage apply to the church today and your life as a Christian in the church?

How can you pray for yourself and our church family in light of this passage?

Join us Wednesday at 6:00 pm to discuss the application of today's message at Family Night.



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