

More than a Potluck (Fellowship): Acts 2:42-47

People come to church for a lot of reasons. But people stay at a church because of the fellowship.

Acts 2:42-47 provides a proper understanding of the church and of how Christians should be in fellowship with one another.

- *Continue Steadfastly (devoted)*= to be loyal to someone, to diligently occupy oneself with something.
- *fellowship* “koinonia” = partner in common interest; common to all

1. Fellowship means Walking Together. (v. 42)

- The early church shared life. Fellowship requires connection.

Fellowship says, “We don't just attend together—we live the Christian life together.”

Romans 12:10 (NIV) Acts 2:43a

Question to ponder: Do we know one another beyond Sunday morning?

2. Fellowship means Caring Together. (v. 44-45)

- The early church saw needs and responded (sold possessions to meet the needs).

Fellowship says, “You don't have to go through this alone.”

Romans 12:15 (NIV)

Questions to ponder: Do we know or even care when someone is hurting? Do we encourage those who need encouragement?

3. Fellowship means Growing Together. (v. 46-47)

- We belong to Jesus, and because we belong to Him, we belong to one another.

Your attendance matters to your faith and to your fellowship.

Question to ponder: Do we notice when someone isn't here?

A place to belong isn't created by buildings, programs, or potluck dinners. It's created when God's people love one another the way Christ has loved us.

Q. What can we do to foster a deeper fellowship within our church?