**POWER POINT**

**THE MYSTERY OF FELLOWSHIP**

 **Main Text:**

**Acts 2:42**

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”

Koinonia Meaning: Koinonia is the Greek word for fellowship and it means a committed relationship between the believer, God, and others. It represents the Christian community and the covenant relationship we have with God and our fellow believers.

1. **Koinonia (Fellowship) starts with a commitment**

2. **Koinonia (Fellowship) is on two levels:**

**A. Fellowship with God**

**1 John 1:3**

**3**That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed, our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

**1 Corinthians 1:9**

**9**God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**John 17:21**

**21**that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

**B. Fellowship with others**

* **Love one another** (This command occurs at least 16 times)

**John 13:34**

**34** A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another

* Be devoted to one another

**Romans** **12**:**10**

**10** Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor

* **Honor one another above yourselves**

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* **Live in harmony with one another**

**Romans 12:16**

**16** Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly.

Never be wise in your own sight.

* **Build up one another**

**Romans 14:19**

**19 So** then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

**1** **Thessalonians 5:11**

**11** Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

* **Be likeminded towards one another**

**Romans 15:5**

**5** May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus

* **Accept one another**

**Romans 15:7**

**7** Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

* **Admonish one another**

**Romans 15:14**

**14** I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another.

**Colossians 3:16**

**16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

* **Greet one another**

**Romans 16:16**

**16** Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

* **Care for one another**

**1 Corinthians 12:25**

**25** that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

* **Serve one another**

**Galatians 5:13**

**13** For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

* **Bear one another's burdens**

**Galatians 6:2**

**2** Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

* **Forgive one another**

**Ephesians 4:2**

**2** with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love

**Ephesians 4:32**

**32** Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

**Colossians 3:13**

**13** bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

* **Be patient with one another**

**Ephesians 4:2**

**2** with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love

**Colossians 3:13**

**13** bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

* **Speak the truth in love**

**Ephesians 4:15**

**15** Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ

**Ephesians 4:25**

**25** Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

* **Be kind and compassionate to one another**

**Ephesians 4:32**

**32** Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

* **Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs**

**Ephesians 5:19**

**19** addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart

* **Submit to one another**

**Ephesians 5:21**

**21** submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

**1 Peter 5:5**

**5** Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

* **Consider others better than yourselves**

**Philippians 2:3**

**3** Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

* **Look to the interests of one another**

**Philippians 2:4**

**4** Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

* **Bear with one another**

**Colossians 3:13**

**13** And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses

* **Teach one another**

**Colossians 3:16**

**16** Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath.

* **Comfort one another**

**1 Thessalonians 4:18**

**18** Therefore encourage one another with these words.

* Encourage **one another**

**1 Thessalonians 5:11**

**11** Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

* **Exhort one another**

**Hebrews 3:13**

**13** But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

* **Stir up [provoke, stimulate] one another to love and good works**

**Hebrews 10:24**

**24** And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works

* **Show hospitality to one another**

**1 Peter 4:9**

**9** Show hospitality to one another without grumbling

* **Employ the gifts that God has given us for the benefit of one another**

**1 Peter 4:10**

**10** As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

* **Clothe yourselves with humility towards one another**

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**5** Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.

* **Pray for one another**

**James 5:16**

**16** Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

* **Confess your faults to one another**

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