**Kingdom Disciples Series October 10, 2021**

*A Disciple Fellowships*

Fellowship

* Close association involving mutual interests and sharing
	+ What drew the people together?
		- Their identification with Christ
		- 1 Corinthians 1:9
		God is faithful, through whom you were called into **fellowship** with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
		- Their sharing of everything in life together including meals, possessions, teaching, prayer, and shared sacrifice

Fellowship Includes:

* **Daily devotion**
	+ This was an on-going and persistent daily effort to grow in the faith
	+ It was not simply a salvation experience, but progressive sanctification that was happening as the people shared together
* **Apostles’ teaching**
	+ The believers were immersing themselves in learning every day
	+ Spiritual growth primarily happens through reading and hearing God’s Word
* **Breaking of Bread**
	+ They shared meals in common together
	+ It likely included the reception of the Lord’s Supper before or after the main meal
* **Prayer**
	+ Careful study of the book of Acts shows that the church was ALWAYS praying together at every opportunity
	+ It is one of the most neglected disciplines in the church across America right now!

Fellowship Includes:

* **Sharing with those in need**
	+ This was not an early form of communism or socialism because it was not mandatory or state-run
	+ It was a ministry approach where believers took care of one another to respond to real and present needs of families
* **Coming together as a whole body**
	+ “Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple”
	+ The church met in homes in small group and gathered in large group to hear the apostles teaching / instruction
* **Unity in mind and spirit**
	+ “continuing with one mind”
	+ They shared food, homes, joy, and purposeful devotion to one another
* **Worshipping together**
	+ “praising God and having favor with all the people”
	+ The worship was winsome because the church was growing daily
	+ “the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved”

**Who is missing from our fellowship?**

* Who has not been at your small group?
	+ Call them and find out why
	+ Encourage them to plugged in again weekly
* Why is missing from our weekly worship?
	+ Call them and find out why
	+ Encourage them to plugged in again weekly
* Who is far from the Lord that you know?
	+ Invite them to your small group that they might become a disciple!
	+ “the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved”

**Kingdom Disciples Series October 10, 2021**

*A Disciple Fellowships*

Fellowship

* Close association involving mutual interests and sharing
	+ What drew the people together?
		- Their identification with Christ
		- 1 Corinthians 1:9
		God is faithful, through whom you were called into **fellowship** with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
		- Their sharing of everything in life together including meals, possessions, teaching, prayer, and shared sacrifice

Fellowship Includes:

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ This was an on-going and persistent daily effort to grow in the faith
	+ It was not simply a salvation experience, but progressive sanctification that was happening as the people shared together
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ The believers were immersing themselves in learning every day
	+ Spiritual growth primarily happens through reading and hearing God’s Word
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ They shared meals in common together
	+ It likely included the reception of the Lord’s Supper before or after the main meal
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ Careful study of the book of Acts shows that the church was ALWAYS praying together at every opportunity
	+ It is one of the most neglected disciplines in the church across America right now!

**Kingdom Disciples Series October 10, 2021**

*A Disciple Fellowships*

Fellowship

* Close association involving mutual interests and sharing
	+ What drew the people together?
		- Their identification with Christ
		- 1 Corinthians 1:9
		God is faithful, through whom you were called into **fellowship** with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
		- Their sharing of everything in life together including meals, possessions, teaching, prayer, and shared sacrifice

Fellowship Includes:

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ This was an on-going and persistent daily effort to grow in the faith
	+ It was not simply a salvation experience, but progressive sanctification that was happening as the people shared together
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ The believers were immersing themselves in learning every day
	+ Spiritual growth primarily happens through reading and hearing God’s Word
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ They shared meals in common together
	+ It likely included the reception of the Lord’s Supper before or after the main meal
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ Careful study of the book of Acts shows that the church was ALWAYS praying together at every opportunity
	+ It is one of the most neglected disciplines in the church across America right now!

Fellowship Includes:

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ This was not an early form of communism or socialism because it was not mandatory or state-run
	+ It was a ministry approach where believers took care of one another to respond to real and present needs of families
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ “Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple”
	+ The church met in homes in small group and gathered in large group to hear the apostles teaching / instruction
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ “continuing with one mind”
	+ They shared food, homes, joy, and purposeful devotion to one another
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ “praising God and having favor with all the people”
	+ The worship was winsome because the church was growing daily
	+ “the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved”

**Who is missing from our fellowship?**

* Who has not been at your small group?
	+ Call them and find out why
	+ Encourage them to plugged in again weekly
* Why is missing from our weekly worship?
	+ Call them and find out why
	+ Encourage them to plugged in again weekly
* Who is far from the Lord that you know?
	+ Invite them to your small group that they might become a disciple!
	+ “the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved”

Fellowship Includes:

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ This was not an early form of communism or socialism because it was not mandatory or state-run
	+ It was a ministry approach where believers took care of one another to respond to real and present needs of families
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ “Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple”
	+ The church met in homes in small group and gathered in large group to hear the apostles teaching / instruction
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ “continuing with one mind”
	+ They shared food, homes, joy, and purposeful devotion to one another
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ “praising God and having favor with all the people”
	+ The worship was winsome because the church was growing daily
	+ “the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved”

**Who is missing from our fellowship?**

* Who has not been at your small group?
	+ Call them and find out why
	+ Encourage them to plugged in again weekly
* Why is missing from our weekly worship?
	+ Call them and find out why
	+ Encourage them to plugged in again weekly
* Who is far from the Lord that you know?
	+ Invite them to your small group that they might become a disciple!
	+ “the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved”