**Kingdom Disciples Series October 10, 2021**

*A Disciple Fellowships*

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  + What drew the people together?
    - Their identification with Christ
    - 1 Corinthians 1:9   
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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!

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* **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
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