

Koinonia: What a Fellowship!

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Brick #3 – Koinonia

1. What is Koinonia?
 - a. This Greek word is used 19 times in the New Testament.
 - b. It is a reality for those who participate in Christ.
 - c. It is both an active and passive reality.
 - d. Koinonia is the supernatural connection Christians ought to experience with one another based on their common participation in Christ.
2. What does it look like to be devoted to koinonia?
 - a. Koinonia is best expressed through the One Another's in Scripture.
 - b. Koinonia is experienced through intentional and consistency relationships with other believers.
 - c. Koinonia is most effective in small groups.

Questions

1. How is the term koinonia different than how we generally use the term “fellowship”?
2. How is koinonia both active and passive at the same time?
3. What can you do to be more intentional in your devotion to koinonia?
4. Koinonia is best expressed through the one another statements in Scripture. Which one of those statements is the hardest for you to think about and why?
5. How will knowing the meaning of the word “koinonia” influence how you interact in a life group?
6. What was your biggest take-a-way from the message this morning?

Next Steps: August Reading Plan (Week 4)

Day One: Acts 15-16

Day Two: Gal. 1-3

Day Three: Gal. 4-6

Day Four: Acts 17-18:17

Day Five: 1 Thess. 1-2

Supernatural Community

This kind of community does not just happen. It is built, nurtured, and enjoyed by those who engage in it.

August Scripture Memory:

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

-Eph. 2:19-22 (ESV)

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