

LESSON 3 — FELLOWSHIP

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Engaging God's Word

Acts 2:42-47 — ⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

I Thessalonians 4:9-10 — ⁹ Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, ¹⁰ for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more...



Examining Our Hearts — Without the gospel, I'm only going to think about me.

How does fellowship play out in our day to day lives and relationships?



Sharing with Each Other

Someone share a time when you had true fellowship with someone else.

Someone share a time when you had broken fellowship with someone else.

Someone share a time when you experienced reconciliation from broken relationships.

What do you think is the largest obstacle keeping believers from living as a "family" today?

What makes you feel safe in a relationship?

Do you have "safe" "family" relationships in your life?

Do you have "safe" "family" relationships in your church community?



Talking with God — Pray for God to make biblical fellowship a reality in the lives of those at Southwood and beyond.

Take time right now to pray for one another specifically.

Pray for God to show you areas where you "need others" to show you your blind spots.

Pray for God to bring to mind relationships that you need to "pursue" rather than avoid because of conflict or brokenness.

Pray for God to show you areas of your life where you may need to ask for help.