



Small Group Notes

Text:

Acts 2:42-47

Title:

**Growing Together:
Fellowship**

We commence a three-part series looking at our vision for Growing Together: Fellowship, Discipleship, Hospitality. This week we are looking at biblical fellowship:

1. What is fellowship?
2. Why is fellowship important?
3. How do we practice fellowship?

Reflect

1. Go through the scripture and pull out every word that speaks into fellowship: sharing and participation?
2. What does this text say about the nature of fellowship?
3. What from the text or sermon deepened / challenged your understanding of fellowship?
4. Do you find the description of fellowship in Acts 2:42-47 compelling or intimidating and why?
5. What are we devoted to? Think about what we give most of our time and energy to. Are our priorities and what we are actually devoted to the same?
6. The early church modelled meeting need and sharing possessions is this still relevant today? If so how ?

Respond

1. Where are we fruitful as a small group when it comes to fellowship?
2. Where could we grow?
3. What could we do to deepen our experience of fellowship?
4. What did we think about the picture of small group being like 'family round the table?'

Optional further study and references

1 Corinthians 1:9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 John 1:3 what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

John 13:34 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.