

Well Church 201: Session 4: Fellowship with Others

1. Spend time with God in His Word.
2. Pray
3. Worship
4. Fellowship with others.
5. Witness

What is Fellowship?

Hebrews 10:25—*“Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another.”*

The 3 key truths about church that we teach at The Well 101.

1. The church is a family. Ephesians 2:19 says you are part of “God’s household.”
2. God expects you to be a member of a family. “You are a member of God’s very own family.”
3. A Christian without a church family is an orphan. This verse says, “You belong in God’s household with every other member of the church.”

7 Reasons to Fellowship with Others:

1. Fellowship with others gives me a sense of belonging in God’s family.

Romans 12:5 *“So in Christ, we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”*

2. Fellowship with others encourages me to grow spiritually.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, 12 *“Two are better than one. If one of them falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls it’s just too bad because there is no one to help him. Two men can resist an attack that would defeat one man alone. A rope made of three cords is hard to break.”*

3. Fellowship with others gives me accountability to grow spiritually.

People learn from one another just as iron sharpens iron. Prov 27:17

Everyday keep encouraging one another so that none of you is hardened by the glamour of sin. Heb 3:13

Brothers, if someone is trapped in some sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. Gal 6:1

Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Gal 6:2

4. Christ is present when we fellowship together with one another.

“For wherever two or three have come together in my name, I am there, right among them!” Matt 18:20

5. Fellowship with one another leads to great power when people pray together.

Whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. Matt 18:19

6. Fellowship with others is a witness to the world.

Jesus said, "My prayer for all of them is that they will be of one heart and mind so the world will believe you sent me." John 17:21

Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are my disciples. John 13:35

7. Fellowship with others allows me to fulfill the obligation I have to every other Christian.

I Corinthians 12:5, 27 There are different kinds of service to God. Together you form the body of Christ and each one of you is a necessary part of it."

"One Another" in Scripture:

There are at least 58 times the concept of "one another" is used in the NT. Here are a few:

Serve one another, accept one another, forgive one another, greet one another, bear one another's burdens, be devoted to one another, honor one another, teach one another, submit to one another, encourage one another...

How can a church maintain close friendships? Two words—Well Groups.

How to Get Connected with a Connect Group:

1. Find a group.
2. Commit for a season.
3. Experience life change.

The 5 Maxims are:

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I trust you will continue developing these 5 Maxims as you grow in your relationship with Christ.