

Discover the Value of Fellowship with Friends

Discovering the value of Fellowship starts by:

1. Making sure you are a member of God’s Family. Acts 2:36-41

2. Be a *devoted* member of the Family. V42

Devotion – a profound dedication.

- Doctrine – Teaching = to know the Truth. / 2 Timothy 2:15

John Bunyan the author of Pilgrims Progress said, “*He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find Him the rest of the day.*”

Colossians 3:16-17

- Fellowship – *sharing* together / Hebrews 10:23-25

Personally: **Be Committed to Grow with Friends in Small Groups**

- Meals (Lord’s Supper) – sharing *together*.
- Prayer – *partnering* with God in the supernatural!

Acts 2:43 – Practicing God’s *presence* in our lives = ‘God things’ in our lives. God’s touch of the miraculous that makes a difference.

Acts 2:45 - Make a difference by servicing together.

3. Enjoy the Rewards of a Member of God’s Family. Acts 2:46
New believers in the new church did not compartmentalize God in their lives, they centralized it.

Acts 2:47 (NLT) ⁴⁷ *all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.*

- God gives you favor with People – HE opens doors no one can close and closes doors no one can open! Rev 3:8
- God changes lives. *First Your life*, then **others**.

Is God really the center of your life? **A simple spiritual gauge:**

Worry - Thanksgiving

Jesus said “*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.*” Matthew 22:37

Jesus said, “*True worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. For they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks.*”
John 4:23

God wants you to worship Him authentically and accurately.

Here is a very simple, strategic way to invite your friends:

#1. Pray #2. Tell

Personally: Father change my life as I fellowship with my loving church family friends.

Next Week: “*Living in the Will of God*” – Ephesians 5:17