

**THE POWER OF FELLOWSHIP**  
**#SermonFellowship**  
**The Power of Community Part 1**  
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**1 Corinthians 1:10b** You must learn to be considerate of one another; cultivating a life in common. (MSG)

**How To Tap Into The Power of Fellowship**

**1. UNDERSTAND THE PRIORITY OF FELLOWSHIP**

**Ephesians 2:19** ...you are members of God's very own family... and you belong in God's household with every other Christian. (LB)

**Luke 4:16** Jesus traveled to Nazareth, where he had grown up. On the Sabbath day he went to the synagogue as he always did. (ICB)

**1 John 4:21** The person who loves God must also love other believers. (GW)

**2. PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS OF FELLOWSHIP**

**Acts 5:42** Every day they were in the Temple and homes... (MSG)

**Acts 2:42-47** All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. <sup>44</sup> And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. <sup>45</sup> They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. <sup>46</sup> They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— <sup>47</sup> 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. (NLT)

**Matthew 6:9-13** This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, <sup>10</sup> your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread. <sup>12</sup> Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." (NIV)

**Matthew 18:19** I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. (NIV)

**Philippians 1:27** ...you are standing side by side with one strong purpose--to tell the Good News (LB)

### 3. ENJOY THE PRODUCT OF FELLOWSHIP

**James 3:18** You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor. (MSG)

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12** Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: <sup>10</sup> If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! <sup>11</sup> Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? <sup>12</sup> Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. (NIV)

**Exodus 18:22c** Make it easier for yourself by letting others help you. (GW)

**Hebrews 3:13** Encourage each other every day... so that none of you will become hardened because of sin... (ICB)

**Hebrews 10:24** Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds. (NASB)

**1 John 1:3** We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. (NIV)