



Fellowship κοινωνία

Acts 2:42 “And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and **fellowship**, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.”

Translated as:

fellowship 12 times communion 4 times communication 1 time

Definition:

Strong's:

- 1) fellowship, association, community, communion, joint participation,
 - 1a) the share which one has in anything, participation
 - 1b) fellowship, intimacy
 - 1b1) the right hand as a sign and pledge of fellowship (in fulfilling the apostolic office)
 - 1c) a gift jointly contributed, a collection, a contribution, as exhibiting an embodiment and proof of fellowship

Waggoner's:

"To share that which one has in common for the purpose of mutual edification"

Application:

1. Part of our times together should be for the purpose of fellowship
2. The ideal ministry time for this is our Wed. Service
3. We can share in common our
 - Love for the Lord's work by our attendance and attention
 - Love and enthusiasm for the Lord Jesus by our attitude
 - Love for each other by friendly interaction
 - Love for the Word of God by participation in the ministry of the Word.
 - Love for each other by sharing the blessings and burdens of others
 - Love for the Lord's presence by our time in prayer
 - Love for the lost and those in need of God's work