

They devoted themselves to Fellowship

Act 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Fellowship Grk: "koinōnia" means – association / communion / intimacy

Our fellowship with one another is more than having a meal together, or spending time together. Our fellowship is orchestrated and governed by the Holy Spirit. Such a fellowship can have a purging effect that can transform lives.

1Jn 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Our fellowship is not initiated from ourselves. Spending time together does not necessary account for fellowship. Our fellowship with one another is produced from our mutual fellowship with the light that is Christ.

It is the work of the Holy Spirit to join the body together. Your attraction to whoever in the body of Christ has less to do with your likes it is supernatural and the work of the Holy Spirit.

If we fellowship outside of the operation of the Holy Spirit we will form mere human relationships that we know cannot sustain itself and produce hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy.

It is not because we are so cute that we form these beautiful relationship and can fellowship in the way we do, it is the work of the Holy Spirit

Our fellowship must therefore be zealously guarded by allowing the fruit of the spirit to govern our coming together. Gal5:22–23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

It is the Holy Spirit that creates the environment for Fellowship and it is not void of the fruit of the spirit but saturated with the fruit!

Philippians chapter 2, "If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, any comfort from His love, any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like minded, having the same love, being one in the Spirit and purpose."

But if we walk in the light – If, having received through salvation, holiness from him, we live a holy and righteous life, deriving continual light, power, and life from him, then we have fellowship one with another; that is, we have communion with God, and God condescends to hold communion with us. Those who are deeply experienced God converse with God, and God with them. What John says is no figure; God and a holy heart are in continual correspondence.

The blood of Jesus Christ– His passion and death has purged our consciences from dead works, and cleanseth us, continues to cleanse us, i.e., to keep clean what it has made clean. And being cleansed from all sin is what every believer should look for, what he has a right to expect, and what he must have in this life, in order to have fellowship with God. Christ is not a partial Savior, He cleanses from All sin.

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