

A close-up photograph of a brown leather basketball with black lines, resting on a polished wooden basketball court floor. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the ball and the grain of the wood. The background is dark, making the ball and the text stand out.

# Fellowship (κοινωνία)

Fundamentals of the Christian Faith

Acts 2:42

**42** And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:43

**43** And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

Acts 2:44-45

**44**And all who believed were together and had all things in common. **45**And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

## Acts 2:46-47

**<sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,<sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.**

2 Corinthians 6:14

**14 Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?**

2 Corinthians 6:15

**15** What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?

2 Corinthians 6:16a

**<sup>16</sup>What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said**



2 Corinthians 6:16b

**“I will make my dwelling among them and  
walk among them,  
and I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.**

2 Corinthians 6:17

**17**Therefore go out from their midst,  
and be separate from them, says the Lord,  
and touch no unclean thing;  
then I will welcome you,

2 Corinthians 6:18

**<sup>18</sup>and I will be a father to you,  
and you shall be sons and daughters to me,  
says the Lord Almighty.”**

## Philippians 2:1-2

**<sup>1</sup>So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.**

## Philippians 2:3-4

**<sup>3</sup>Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.**

Biblical Fellowship

**1. Biblical Fellowship is...**

**ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ**

# **Κοινωνία (Fellowship)**

- 2. κοινωνία is voluntarily sharing life together for a common purpose of glorifying Jesus Christ.**
- 3. κοινωνία is made possible by the Holy Spirit so it only exists between believers.**



# **Κοινωνία (Fellowship)**

- 4. We prosper spiritually when we are dedicated to genuine fellowship like the early church.**



# Four Interwoven Areas of Dedication

a) The Word of God

b) **κοινωνία** (Biblical Fellowship)

c) The Breaking of Bread

- Eating together in a generous and thankful way that remembers Jesus, including the Lord's Supper

d) Prayer

# **Κοινωνία (Fellowship)**

**5. κοινωνία is the lifestyle that God empowers his children to live through his Holy Spirit!**

- He wants us all living that lifestyle!**



# Personal Application

**Have you been living a lifestyle of  
κοινωνία?**

- **If not, what adjustments do you need to make?**

