

Sermon: “*Jesus Is the Head: Fellowship Is the Heart*”

Acts 2:42-27 (ESV)

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

I. Fellowship commended, Acts 2:42

The Greek word “*koinonia*”

II. Fellowship commanded in:

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us **encourage one another**. Hebrews 10:25

Pray for each other. James 5:16

“A new command I give you: **Love one another**. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:34-35

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:7

Carry each other's burdens. Galatians 6:2

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, **bearing with one another** in love. Ephesians 4:2

Serve one another humbly in love Galatians 5:13

I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to **instruct one another**. Romans 15:14

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you **teach and admonish one another** with all wisdom Colossians 3:16

And let us consider how we may **spur one another** on toward love and good deeds, Hebrews 10:24

Offer **hospitality to one another** without grumbling. I Peter 5:14

That you and I may be mutually **encouraged by each other's faith**. Romans 1:12

III. Fellowship communicated in our being:

A. The body of Christ, I Corinthians 12:12-26

B. The family of God,

John 1:12 “To all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

C. The temple of God,

I Peter 2:5 “You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house,

IV. Fellowship connected to:

A. Our relationship with Jesus

“God is faithful, by whom you were called into the *fellowship of his Son*, Jesus Christ our Lord. I Corinthians 1:9

B. God's relationship with...Himself!

Then **God said**, “Let us make man in our image” Genesis 1:26