

Small Group Study Week 4

Share in Fellowship

Icebreaker: Tell a story about how someone has blessed you or blessed your family.

Recap: This Sunday, we talked about the call to share in fellowship as taught in Psalm I Corinthians 12:12-27. As a group, summarize some of the main takeaways that you remember from the sermon.

Read and Discuss:

Take time as a group to review the “one anothering” items on the other side.

- Which 2-3 commands particularly strike you as interesting or challenging? Look them up and read the verse in context.
- Think of practical ways these commands can be lived. Share with the group

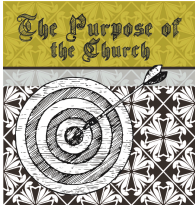
There are a number of “Fellowship killers” that drain away energy and liveliness in a community. Just a few examples are:

- The Untamed Tongue: James 3:5-12
- Wallowing in Anger: Matthew 5:21-26
- Refusal to seek reconciliation: Matthew 18:15-20
- Imposing priorities on others: Luke 10:38-42

Choose one of these “fellowship killers” and read the passage in detail.

- Where does this passage challenge you?
- How do the commands from the “one-anothering” verses serve as helpful medicine against the “fellowship killers”
- What are some 2-3 practical things you can do to encourage and foster fellowship at church?

Pray: Each group member share the name of one person for whom they are grateful to God. One group member should offer a brief prayer to close the group.



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Going Further:

1 John 3:23 - This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us.

The phrase “one another” is repeated dozens of times throughout the New Testament. It is a lovely picture of how we are to share together in Christian fellowship. Christians are meant to develop warm friendships and treat one another as family. Here are a few of the statements about “One anothering” that you can strive to put into practice in the coming weeks.

- Be at peace with one another (Mark 9:50)
- Wash one another's feet (John 13:14)
- Love one another (John 13:34-5)
- Be devoted to one another (Romans 12:10)
- Honor one another above yourselves (Romans 12:10)
- Live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:16)
- Build one another up (Romans 14:19)
- Admonish one another (Romans 15:14)
- Bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2)
- Be kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving to one another (Ephesians 4:32)
- Be subject to one another (Ephesians 5:21)
- Bear with one another and forgive one another (Colossians 3:13)
- Teach and admonish one another (Colossians 3:16)
- Encourage one another (I Thessalonians 5:11)
- Seek the good for one another (I Thessalonians 5:15)
- Stimulate one another to love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24)
- Pray for one another (James 5:16)
- Be hospitable to one another (I Peter 4:9)
- Serve one another (1 Peter 4:10)