

## Message Outline

Introduction: Find Community in a...

I. \_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship Acts 2:38,42,47

Romans 12:10 (NASB) 10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

Matthew 18:20 (NASB) 20 "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." 2 Chronicles 7:1-3 Acts 2:4 4:31

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## Message Outline (continued)

II. \_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship Acts 2:44-46

One Another's of the Bible Giving and Receiving

Romans 12:15 (NASB) 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

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## Message Outline (continued)

III. \_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship Acts 2:41,47

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship Acts 2:44-45

Mark 10:28-31 (NASB) 28 Peter began to say to Him, "Behold, we have left everything and followed You." 29 Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, 30 but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life. 31 "But many who are first will be last, and the last, first."

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Message slides:

# PRACTICES OF A HEALTHY CHRISTIAN

F i n d C o m m u n i t y



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Acts 2:36-47 (NASB)



# I. Spiritual Fellowship

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38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Acts 2:38 (NASB)



42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

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Acts 2:42 (NASB)





47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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Acts 2:47 (NASB)



I. Spiritual Fellowship

II. Personally Costly Fellowship

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44 And all those who had believed  
were together and had all things  
in common;

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Acts 2:44 (NASB)



45 and they *began* selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

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Acts 2:45 (NASB)



46 Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,

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Acts 2:46 (NASB)



# One Another's of the Bible:

Love, encourage, accept, comfort, devote, forgive, greet, honor, speak truth, kind, bear with, bear their burdens, admonish, motivate, patient, etc.

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**Romans 12:15 (NASB) <sup>15</sup> Rejoice  
with those who rejoice, and weep with  
those who weep.**

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I. Spiritual Fellowship

II. Personally Costly Fellowship

III. Eternal Fellowship

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41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

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Acts 2:41 (NASB)



47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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Acts 2:47 (NASB)



I. Spiritual Fellowship

II. Personally Costly Fellowship

III. Eternal Fellowship

IV. Rewarding Fellowship

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Acts 2:44 (NASB)



45 and they *began* selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

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Acts 2:45 (NASB)



A misty forest with tall, thin trees. In the lower center, a person is silhouetted against the mist, holding a bright light that illuminates the surrounding fog. The overall atmosphere is serene and ethereal.

# PRACTICES OF A HEALTHY CHRISTIAN

F i n d C o m m u n i t y

# Questions

1. Why do some Christians neglect to meet together?
2. In what stage of your life did you have the deepest most meaningful fellowship with other Christians? What were some of the elements or reasons for that fellowship?
3. Can Christians have deep rich fellowship and community with unbelievers (see 2 Corinthians 6:14-18)?
4. Should Christians date non-Christians? Why do you think godly Christians will compromise and begin to date non-Christians?
5. How strong of a temptation as well as a human need is belonging, companionship and fellowship and how does that relate to loneliness?

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Acts 2:45 (NASB)



# Questions

6. Do you think that people struggle with being “devoted” to one another today (Acts 2:42; Romans 12:10)? Why or why not?
7. Why do you think that the presence of God comes down more mightily when there are 2 or more believers present having spiritual fellowship?
8. What are the costs of having deep rich Christian fellowship that were mentioned in the sermon? What are your “costs” in the fellowship you are currently experiencing as a believer?
9. Can fellowship sometimes be a difficult or painful experience? How might the Church actually be a training ground for you to grow up into maturity in regards to emotional and relational maturity?

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Acts 2:45 (NASB)





# Questions

10. Do you know your spiritual gifts? Are you using them to full capacity within the church? Are you being used by God to bring others to Christ and to disciple them to maturity and to see the Great Commission fulfilled today?
11. What needs are met in you by your fellowship with believers at BCC?
12. What effect could it have on a Christian if he or she had no fellowship? (Proverbs 13:20 (NASB) 20 He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will suffer harm.)
13. What practical steps could you take to add more fellowship with other Christians? What could you begin to practice to add depth to those times of fellowship?

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Acts 2:45 (NASB)

