



VICTORIOUS SECRETS

Fellowship

In our Christian journey, we develop our faith over time. Spiritual disciplines, then, are habits, practices, and experiences designed to help grow and strengthen certain qualities of spirit — to build one's character and expand the breadth of one's inner life. Some spiritual disciplines are personal, inward exercises that are practiced alone; others require interpersonal relationships and are practiced in community. This series will take a deeper dive into how we can become victorious in developing our relationship with God.

- What is something that stuck out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Circle Time: What does the word, "fellowship" mean to you?
 - In what ways have you noticed the need for you to be in fellowship with others?
 - How does fellowship impact the individual?
 - What are positive ways that fellowship impacts the church?
- In his message, Pastor Dave taught us that "Fellowship isn't something the church does... it is who we are."
 - What do you think that means?
 - Do you agree? Why or why not?
 - Read Genesis 2:15-22
 - What is the only problem for Adam in this passage?
 - Adam was in relationship with all of creation and all of the creatures! Why wasn't this enough? *God created us for community*
- Read Acts 2:42-47
 - What does this passage say about the actions of the fellowship of believers? What do they do?
 - How do you think the actions of the fellowship lead to the expansion of the church?
 - What are the actions of the fellowship that you see also reflected in our church?
 - What are the actions of the fellowship that you DON'T see reflected in our church?
 - Why do you think they are missing from *our* fellowship?
 - Should they be missing? Why or why not?
 - What do you think the scripture means in v.44 when it says, "they had everything in common."
 - Do you think that is true about the people in our church? Why or why not?
 - What do you think it means that "The Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved?"
 - Do you see this happening in our context? How do you think our baptism goal fits into this?
- Are you or someone you know ready to be baptized? Let your leader know to get that info to Pastor Nick!