“A Call to Real Christian Community”    David Owens
Acts 2:42-47                      9/13/09

A. This story illustrates a sense of __________ that we don’t see as much as we used to.

B. A number of years ago some churches allowed themselves to be __________:
   1. The great majority of church members admitted that they knew a _______ _______ percentage of the people.
   2. The most disturbing thing of all was the fact that many of those who were questioned expressed _______ interest in becoming _______ involved in the lives of other members.

C. Relationships in the church are absolutely ________________.

D. Basically, fellowship means a _______ participation with ______.

E. I like to think of the church as a ___________ with many ________, and each of the _______ depend on the others.

F. Many of us realize that experiencing real Christian community is __________ even when we are _________ to make it happen.

G. Why is real Christian community so ___________?
   1. Each of us _______ it for _________.
   2. It will ________ others to _________.

H. New Sermon Series: ___________ ___________ ___________

I. The New Testament writers frequently used the Greek word *allelon* to describe this mutual and reciprocal process. It is usually translated “______ ________.”

J. Foundational to all meaningful Christian action is ________.
   1. The other “one another” passages we will be studying actually describe _______ in _________.