

**Loving One Another: The Practice of Fellowship – Pt. 6**  
**Acts 2:42**

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1. Loving One Another: The Priority of the Word of God: Acts 2:42a, Acts 2:41
  - a. Hearing the Word: Privately and Publicly: Luke 10:38-42, Nehemiah 8:1-3
  - b. Reading the Word: Affectionately and Purposefully: Psalm 119:48
  - c. Studying the Word: Consistently and Diligently: 2 Timothy 2:15
  - d. Obeying the Word: Joyfully and Deliberately: Luke 11:27-28, 1 John 5:3
2. The Practice of Fellowship
  - a. The definition of fellowship
    - It is relational based on our mutual union in Christ seeking God: 1 John 1:1-3
    - It contains partnership in the work of the Gospel: Philippians 1:5
  - b. The Components necessary for fellowship
    - Desire: Ps. 16:3, Romans 1:11, Phil. 1:8
    - The fear of the Lord: Acts 2:43, Malachi 3:16, Psalm 119:63
    - Unity: Acts 2:44, Ephesians 4:1-3
    - Sacrificial giving: Acts 2:45, Hebrews 13:16, 2 Corinthians 8:1-5
    - Faithfulness to one another: Acts 2:46, Philemon 4-7
  - c. The Goals of Fellowship
    - Spiritually encourage one another: Hebrews 10:23-25, Romans 1:8-12
    - By affirming our thanksgiving for one another
      - Romans 1:8, 1 Corinthians 1:4, Ephesians 1:16, Philippians 1:3,
      - 1 Thessalonians 1:2, 2 Timothy 1:3, Philemon 4, Eph. 5:18-20
    - By laboring in prayer for one another: Romans 1:9, Luke 22:31-32, Col.4:12

**TODAY**

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Romans 1:8-12, Romans 12:4-5, Ecclesiastes 4:9-11

Having affection for one another  
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