

Divine Warmth: Fellowship

Romans 12:4-5, Hebrews 10:24-25

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WARM-UP QUESTIONS:

1. What are some things that are better in a group than on your own?
2. If you could spend more time with certain people in your life, who would they be? Why?
3. How would you define “fellowship” or “koinonia”? What does this look like in real-time?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Read Romans 12:4-5 and Hebrews 10:24-25. Do you think that meeting together regularly is enough to create fellowship? What ingredients need to be present to cultivate meaningful and lasting change?
2. How might the early Christians have recognized that they needed more than just going to the Temple or local synagogue to follow Jesus faithfully?
3. When seeking to increase connection and fellowship time with your church, how does one address the potential pitfall of becoming too insular and church-centric?
4. How is gathering for worship only the beginning the koinonia (fellowship) experience? What is the rest of this formative process?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. There are a lot of legitimate demands for our time, and not all of us are able to meet as frequently as the Christians in the book of Acts. What shape does nurturing and encouraging each other take then in our context?
2. Identify the areas in your life where fellowship and fellowship opportunities exist. Take some time to pray over God’s blessing and growing these areas for His Glory.
3. If part of a small group, what are the group’s strengths with respect to enhancing your experience of God’s presence? What would you add or change to further enhance that experience?