

Disciples in fellowship and service
Hebrews 10:22-25 Acts 2:42-47

I. A disciple makes fellowship and service a priority Hebrews 10:22-25

A. The assembly is to be a practice till he comes (25)

25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

B. The fellowship has three blessings (22-24)

1. Fellowship opens the door to experience God's presence (22)

22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

2. Fellowship keeps us from wavering in the faith (23)

23 Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful.

3. Fellowship makes a way for us to love and serve one another (24)

24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,

II. A ministry of the church Acts 2:42-47

A. Four disciplines of a disciple established by the church (42)

42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

B. God manifests his power through his people (43)

43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

C. There was a great generosity in the church (44,45)

44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

D. There was a great community in the church(46)

46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,

E. There was supernatural growth in the church (47)

47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

Conclusion

1. A disciple makes fellowship a priority. What steps will you make to draw nearer to God?
2. A disciple walks and serves God. Who is that one person you can minister to this week?