

# Fellowship & Hospitality

*An important lesson in a time of excitement and transition (part two).*

## Sermon Questions

1. Why was the early church devoted to teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayers?
  - i. They hoped that by doing these things they might go to heaven one day.
  - ii. They were transformed by Jesus and the good news of his resurrection.
2. The church's devotion to fellowship is a minor theme and is only mentioned in Acts. (Yes/No)
3. The Bible teaches that a shared \_\_\_\_\_ in public or at home is both an expression and cultivator of fellowship.
4. List passages or parts of the Bible that demonstrate the truthfulness of question #3:  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Small \_\_\_\_\_ is a recent shift in church ministry to address a lack of fellowship.
6. A lack of fellowship in the church is related to a lack of fellowship in the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What are some influences that have led to the decline of the practice of hospitality in our homes?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. List two places where you see a church fellowship meal in the Bible: \_\_\_\_\_
9. The "love feast" stopped in the early medieval church due to abuse and monasticism. (Yes/No)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ play a vital role in the home and in the church to foster fellowship.
11. Beyond sharing food, the point of the fellowship meal is to share \_\_\_\_\_.

## Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Have you heard much teaching or considered the importance of fellowship and hospitality in Scripture? How is this subject related to discipleship?
2. What changes need to be made in your home or schedule so that you can foster fellowship and hospitality?
3. Jot down any questions you may have about the weekly fellowship meal that is resuming. Send your questions to an elder or come to the Q&A on May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9am.
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

## Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn about God today? \_\_\_\_\_

What words did you not know today? \_\_\_\_\_

