

Koinonia The Missing Ingredient

A Study of the
"One Another's" of Scripture

Today's Outline

- Koinonia: Studied and Explained
- Online Bible Resource Tutorial
- The missing Ingredient
 - What it is
 - How to find it
 - How to live it.

Koinonia:

- Dictionary.com
koinonia (*noun*) Christian fellowship or communion with God or with fellow Christians; said in particular of the early Christian community

Acts 2:42

“They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

Koinonia

- Is a Greek word that occurs **20** times in the Bible. Koinonia's primary meaning is "fellowship, sharing in common, communion."

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Lexicon Results for *koinōnia* (Strong's G2842)

Greek for G2842

κοινωνία

Transliteration		Pronunciation	
koinōnia		koi-nō-nē'-ä (Key)	
Part of Speech		Root Word (Etymology)	
feminine noun		from G2844	
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Outline of Biblical Usage

- 1) fellowship, association, community, communion, joint participation, intercourse
 - a) the share which one has in anything, participation
 - b) intercourse, fellowship, intimacy
 - 1) the right hand as a sign and pledge of fellowship (in fulfilling the apostolic office)
 - c) a gift jointly contributed, a collection, a contribution, as exhibiting an embodiment and proof of fellowship

Authorized Version (KJV) Translation Count – Total: 20

AV – fellowship 12, communion 4, communication 1, distribution 1, contribution 1, to communicate 1

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Today's Items:

Act 2:42 And ¹¹⁶¹ they continued ²²⁵⁸ stedfastly ⁴³⁴² in the apostles ⁶⁵² doctrine ¹³²² and ²⁵³² fellowship ²⁸⁴², and ²⁵³² in breaking ²⁸⁰⁰ of bread ⁷⁴⁰, and ²⁵³² in prayers ⁴³³⁵.

Rom 15:26 For ¹⁰⁶³ it hath pleased them ²¹⁰⁶ of Macedonia ³¹⁰⁹ and ²⁵³² Achaia ⁸⁸² to make ⁴¹⁶⁰ a certain ⁵¹⁰⁰ contribution ²⁸⁴² for ¹⁵¹⁹ the poor ⁴⁴³⁴ saints ⁴⁰ which ³⁵⁸⁸ are at ¹⁷²² Jerusalem ²⁴¹⁹.

1Cr 1:9 God ²³¹⁶ [is] faithful ⁴¹⁰³, by ¹²²³ whom ³⁷³⁹ ye were called ²⁵⁶⁴ unto ¹⁵¹⁹ the fellowship ²⁸⁴² of his ⁸⁴⁶ Son ⁵²⁰⁷ Jesus ²⁴²⁴ Christ ⁵⁵⁴⁷ our ²²⁵⁷ Lord ²⁹⁶².

1Cr 10:16 The cup ⁴²²¹ of blessing ²¹²⁹ which ³⁷³⁹ we bless ²¹²⁷, is it ²⁰⁷⁶ not ³⁷⁸⁰ the communion ²⁸⁴² of the blood ¹²⁹ of Christ ⁵⁵⁴⁷? The bread ⁷⁴⁰ which ³⁷³⁹ we break ²⁸⁰⁶, is it ²⁰⁷⁶ not ³⁷⁸⁰ the communion ²⁸⁴² of the body ⁴⁹⁸³ of Christ ⁵⁵⁴⁷?

2Cr 6:14 Be ye ¹⁰⁹⁶ not ³³⁶¹ unequally yoked together ²⁰⁸⁶ with unbelievers ⁵⁷¹: for ¹⁰⁶³ what ⁵¹⁰¹ fellowship ³³⁵² hath righteousness ¹³⁴³ with ²⁵³² unrighteousness ⁴⁵⁸? and ¹¹⁶¹ what ⁵¹⁰¹ communion ²⁸⁴² hath light ⁵⁴⁵⁷ with ⁴³¹⁴ darkness ⁴⁶⁵⁵?

2Cr 8:4 Praying ¹¹⁸⁹ us ²²⁵⁷ with ³³²⁶ much ⁴¹⁸³ intreaty ³⁸⁷⁴ that we ²²⁴⁸ would receive ¹²⁰⁹ the gift ⁵⁴⁸⁵, and ²⁵³² [take upon us] the fellowship ²⁸⁴² of the ministering ¹²⁴⁸ to ¹⁵¹⁹ the saints ⁴⁰.

2Cr 9:13 Whiles by ¹²²³ the experiment ¹³⁸² of this ⁵⁰²⁶ ministration ¹²⁴⁸ they glorify ¹³⁹² God ²³¹⁶ for ¹⁹⁰⁹ your ⁵²¹⁶ professed ³⁶⁷¹ subjection ⁵²⁹² unto ¹⁵¹⁹ the gospel ²⁰⁹⁸ of Christ ⁵⁵⁴⁷, and ²⁵³² for [your] liberal ⁵⁷² distribution ²⁸⁴² unto ¹⁵¹⁹ them ⁸⁴⁶, and ²⁵³² unto ¹⁵¹⁹ all ³⁹⁵⁶ [men];

Why the tutorial?

- You need to devote yourself to the study of the bible.
- You must not be completely reliant upon the Sunday experience for your Spiritual nourishment.
- You must be a self feeder.

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- Fellowship 12 (1Cr 1:9)
- Communion 4 (Rom 15:26)
- Communication 1 (1Cr 10:16)
- Distribution 1 (2Cr 9:13)
- Contribution 1 (1Cr 10:16)
- To communicate 1 (Hbr 13:16)

Who Do We Have Koinonia With?

- God the Father & the Son (1 Jo 1:3)
- With Jesus Christ (1Cr 1:9)
- With the Holy Spirit. (Phl 2:1),(2Cr 13:14)
- With other Believers (Acts 2:42),(2Cr 8:4),
(1Jo 1:7)

Koinonia

- Fabulously Relational
- Participatory

Who Do We Have Koinonia With? God the Father & the Son

I John 1:3

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship (koinonia) with us: and truly our fellowship (koinonia) is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

Who Do We Have Koinonia With? Jesus Christ

I Corinthians 1:9

God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship (koinonia) of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Who Do We Have Koinonia With? The Holy Spirit

II Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the
communion (koinonia) of the Holy
Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

Galatians 5:16-17

16. So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

17. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want....

22. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

23. gentleness and **self-control**. Against such things there is no law.

24. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

25. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Who Do We Have Koinonia With? Other Believers

I John 1:7.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship (koinonia) one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Proverbs 27:17-18

17. As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.

18. He who tends a fig tree will eat its fruit, and he who looks after his master will be honored.

Who Do We NOT Have Koinonia With? Unbelievers

2 Corinthians 6:14-15

14. Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship (koinonia) has light with darkness?

15. Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?

How Important is Koinonia?

- **Hbr 13:15-16** By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.
- 16. But to do good and to communicate (koinonia) forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.
 - Koinonia is a sacrifice, it is done for others.
 - Koinonia is very important, we should not forget that!

Koinonia

- Christian fellowship is a key aspect of the Christian life. Believers in Christ are to come together in love, faith, and encouragement. That is the essence of koinonia.

What Does Koinonia Look Like Today?

- Home fellowship group is a special place that promotes close personal relationships with Jesus Christ and other believers through life on life Biblical study and application with Truth and Love.

The One Another's of Scripture

- Love one another (1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:11; 3:23; 4:7; 4:11-12)
- Be devoted to one another (Romans 12:10)
- Honor one another (Romans 12:10)
- Live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:16; 1 Peter 3:8)
- Accept one another (Romans 15:7)
- Serve one another in love (Galatians 5:13)
- Be kind and compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32)
- Admonish one another (Colossians 3:16)
- Encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:13)
- Spur one another on toward love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24)
- Offer hospitality (1 Peter 4:9)
- Resolve conflict (Mathew 18:15-17)

Review Today's Outline

- Koinonia: Studied and Explained
 - It's more than just hangin' out
 - It's deeply relational
 - It's participatory (It's something you do)
 - It is Christ centered

Review Today's Outline

We have koinonia with:

- God The Father
- Jesus Christ
- The Holy Spirit
- Fellow Believers

We do NOT have koinonia
with un-believers

Review Today's Outline

- It is a very important variable in the equation of victorious Christian living.
- It is a ministry and it is a selfless act and God is pleased with it.