

# Message Notes

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*Living Church*  
Sharing Life Together  
Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37  
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◆ Can we live out \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_?

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **Acts 2:42 (NIV)**

◆ We are meant to \_\_\_\_\_ with one another. (Ac 2:42-47)

## We Share in the Life of Christ

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ. **1 John 1:3 (NIV)**

◆ *Koinonia* means \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:44-46; Phil 1:3-8; 2:1-2)

◆ We share in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (1 John 1:3; 1 Cor 1:9; 10:16)

◆ Christ gives us His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_! (Rom 5:18-19; 6:5,8,11)

## We are to Share Life with One Another

And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. **Acts 4:33b-34a**

◆ Because we share in the life of Christ, we are to \_\_\_\_\_ with one another. (Acts 4:32-37; John 15:5, 9-13)

◆ We share life together by \_\_\_\_\_ each other's \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:44-45)

◆ \_\_\_\_\_ a community to \_\_\_\_\_ together. (Acts 2:46-47)

◆ Only the \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_ true *koinonia*. (Acts 1:8, 2:4,32-33,38,42-47)

# Suggestions for Sharing Life Together

1. *Invite others over for dinner.*
  - Take time to share stories and encourage one another over a meal
2. *Cheer others on as they run their first 5K.*
  - Go to the race to support and encourage them
3. *Serve someone by helping with a house project.*
  - Give some of your time and help with a project on the weekend
4. *Ask and Listen.*
  - Ask someone how his or her soul is doing, and really listen
5. *Share your testimony.*
  - Share how God has been at work in your life to grow you to maturity
6. *Sit with someone when he or she is hurting.*
  - Simply be there and let God minister through your presence
7. *Pray with and for someone.*
  - Take time regularly to pray for and with someone for their growth
8. *Hold someone accountable and be held accountable.*
  - Walk with others as they learn to grow in obedience.