

1-All Things In Common

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INTRO:

I. → Acts 2:42-47

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' **teaching** and to fellowship, to the **breaking of bread** and to **prayer**. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

→ 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.

45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts.

→ They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

II. Grk (*koiná*) common

Grk (*koinonía*) partnership, fellowship, communion, community

BODY:

I. Learning Together

A. It is not just about learning, but sharing a journey.

1) Proverbs 1:5

*Let the wise listen and add to their learning,
and let the discerning get guidance.*

2) Proverbs 9:9

*Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still;
teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.*

3) Proverbs 13:14

*The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life,
turning a person from the snares of death.*

4) Proverbs 13:20

He who walks with the wise grows wise,

but a companion of fools suffers harm.

5) **Proverbs 4:13**

*Hold on to instruction, do not let it go;
guard it well, for it is your life.*

II. Eating Together

A. Breaking bread is more than just nourishing our bodies.

1) **Acts 20:7**

On the first day of the week we came together to break bread.

2) **Hebrews 10:25**

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

III. Praying Together

A. We can all pray alone, but we cannot be a community.

1) **Ephesians 6:18**

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

OTHER SCRIPTURES:

Jude 20

But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 14:26-27

What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.