

What do we offer Lost People? I “Fellowship”

Why are so many people lonely today? Why with all the social media connections do people still feel isolated? Why with all the social media networks do people insulate themselves behind false identities, fake pictures and made up profiles? Is there any value in sharing life with other human beings?

Fellowship is things held in common with others.

Fellowship is sharing life together with one another.

Fellowship is building authentic relationships with one another.

Fellowship is open shared life with one another.

Fellowship is common union with others.

We offer lost people communion and fellowship with others!

NKJ Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and **fellowship**, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

I

Consider *Matthew 22:37-39*

Our fellowship is with God and one another.

Our fellowship is vertical and horizontal.

We are human by ourselves.

- We grow with others.
- We need people to grow.

II

NLT Ecclesiastes 4:9 Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ¹⁰ If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

In life, we will all need assistance.

In life, we will all need help to succeed.

Life was meant to be lived in community.

Consider *Genesis 2:18* and *Exodus 18:17*

NKJ Genesis 2:18 And the LORD God said, "**It is not good** that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."

NKJ Exodus 18:17 So Moses' father-in-law said to him, "The thing that you do **is not good**."

- There are pitfalls for being alone.

III

NLT Hebrews 10:25 And **let us not neglect our meeting together**, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Some people choose to avoid or neglect human contact.

We need fellowship for development.

- We need fellowship for encouragement.

Fellowship will break the feeling of isolation and insolation.

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