

# What do we offer Lost People? III

## “Fellowship”

*What is the purpose, power and potential of fellowship?*

We are human by ourselves, however we grow with others and we need people to grow.

The purpose of fellowship is to bring us into the unity of the spirit. *Ephesians 4:3*

The power of fellowship brings us into the unity of the faith. *Ephesians 4:13*

The potential of fellowship is agreement. *Matthew 18:19*

Agreement has unlimited potential.

*We offer lost people communion and fellowship with others!*

*NLT Acts 2:42* All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

Fellowship is the vehicle that carries us into unity and unity is the vehicle that carries us into the oneness.

*KJV John 17:11* And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, **that they may be one**, as we *are*.

## I

Culture is the integrated pattern of human knowledge, belief, and behavior that depends upon man's capacity for learning and transmitting knowledge to succeeding generations.

Culture is the customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group.

Culture is the set of shared attitudes, values, goals, and practices that characterizes a company or corporation. *Merriam Webster Dictionary*

*NLT Galatians 3:28* There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. **For you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

*NLT Colossians 3:11* In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. **Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.**

In the anointing, there is neither pedigree (ancestry or lineage), cultural, economic, gender nor nationality differences.

- In Christ, we are one new man. *Ephesians 2:15*

## II

Consider *Ephesians 4:13*

<b>4</b>					<b>1</b>
<b>Community</b>					<b>Evangelicals</b>
<b>Justice</b>					
<b>3</b>					<b>2</b>
<b>Liturgical</b>					<b>Pentecostal</b>
					<b>Charismatic</b>

Is the responsibility of the church to get sinners to heaven only? 1

Is the responsibility of the church to have spirit filled services only? 2

Is the responsibility of the church to celebrate the table (Eucharist) only? 3

Is the responsibility of the church to do justice and disrupt injustice only? 4

*Does the church serve the empire or serve the least of these?*

*Should the church stay inside or venture out and change communities?*

*Can we have successful churches and failing communities?*

*“Lord continue to bring us to the unity of the faith.”*

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