

LIFE GROUP STUDY – Dr. Harley Ihm
“Power of Devotion – Devotion to Fellowship and Prayer”

Icebreaker: If you could create the perfect family, describe what would it be like?

Fellowship is a family existing at a higher, more relational level. The early church was a model of fellowship. We have lost the true understanding of that fellowship. Once we rediscover it, our prayer life and our daily life will be radically affected by it.

An Encounter with the Word of God

1. Read Acts 2:40-45. What actions do you see taking place among the Christians that illustrate their understanding of godly fellowship?

2. What percent of the church family do you know well enough to legitimately see them with this same depth of love and compassion?

3. Read Acts 2:26-47. How often did they meet together in the temple courts?

4. How often would you say you intentionally do something trying for the purpose of adding to the fellowship of believers, i.e. winning others to Christ?

5. They also shared meals together in one another's homes and shared times of joy and sincerity of faith. This actually caused them to be liked. How can the small group ministry fulfill this role?

6. This devotion to worship and spiritual growth and prayer and building the fellowship enabled God to pour out His blessings and add to their numbers daily as people accepted Jesus as Lord. What do we need to do to apply this example so God will bless our church daily?

7. Which of these areas are you weakest in? What do you think God wants you to do to correct that area?

8. If you were to rate your devotion to prayer on a scale of 1 (YUK!) to 100 (WOW!), what would it be? What do you need to do to raise that number? Will you?