



**Women in the Word October 19, 2024 10 a.m.**



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## #3 SANCTUARY



### Establishing Sanctuary in the Old Covenant

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- ◆ You (God) will bring them (your people) in and plant them on your own mountain—the place, O LORD, reserved for your own dwelling, the \_\_\_\_\_, O Lord, that your hands have established. The LORD will reign forever and ever!“ Exodus 15.17-18
- ◆ "Have the people of Israel build me a \_\_\_\_\_ so I can live among them. Exodus 25.8



## Establishing Sanctuary in the NEW Covenant

- ◆ *On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages<sup>^</sup>, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. Acts 2.1-4*
- ◆ He inhabits the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ together of his followers. Matthew 18.20

## The Fellowship of Believers

- ◆ Acts 2.41-47 NLT  
Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.

The Believers Form a Community  
All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles'



The Greek word for fellowship is *Koinonia*. It means a sharing that benefits both parties. It is about sharing the load or burden.

Monday: John 17.23 & 1 John 1.3 What do we learn about Christian fellowship and Jesus?

Tuesday: Hebrews 10.24-25 What do we learn about the importance of fellowship and how it benefits the believer?

Wednesday: Philippians 21-2 How can fellowship help us become more like Christ?

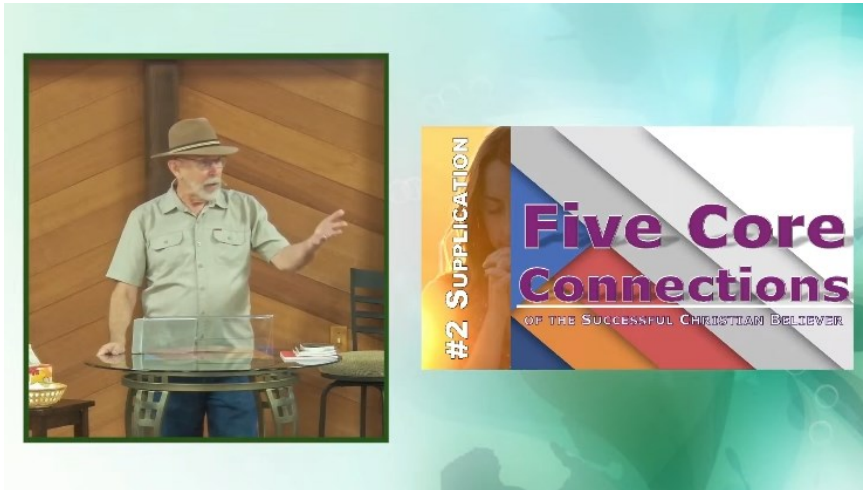
Thursday: Ephesians 4.3 What is the unity of the Spirit and how would it be demonstrated in Christian fellowship?

Friday: Galatians 6.2 What does it mean to carry each other's burdens? What is the law of Christ and how should it change how we treat each other as believers?

BONUS: Galatians 6.10 How does this verse focus the believers commitment to each other? Why would the care of other believers be a priority for Christians?



## The Word of God Shared Together As Believers



- ◆ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but \_\_\_\_\_ one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10.25
- ◆ Believers \_\_\_\_\_ each other in a world that has rejected Jesus, truth, and His word.
- ◆ As your real, living, human pastor, it is always my joy to \_\_\_\_\_ the word of God with you, believer to believer.

### Finding the Opportunity

- ◆ Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—\_\_\_\_\_ **to those in the family of faith.** Galatians 6.10
- ◆ Next we will talk on STEWARDSHIP and how it works to strengthen our message, fellowship and future.

teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity \*— all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.



### Three Levels of Fellowship Or Sanctuary

- ◆ The **FELLOWSHIP** with \_\_\_\_\_ : By believing in Jesus as Savior and Lord.
- ◆ The **FELLOWSHIP** with other \_\_\_\_\_ : By joining together to worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- ◆ The **FELLOWSHIP** with the \_\_\_\_\_ : This is our witness and our daily lives with the world around us.





## Waiting for the RETURN Of Christ

- ◆ The church in Jerusalem was eager for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
- ◆ The church has always had one constant focus. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
- ◆ *Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ . Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen. You, too, must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near. James 5.7-8*
- ◆ Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ by false teachers or those who do not understand scripture.
- ◆ *"Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. People were \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.. James 5.7-8*
- ◆ There is \_\_\_\_\_ holding Jesus back, and the signs never change.
- ◆ The question is about what we are to do \_\_\_\_\_ He comes back.

## Keys to a CHRIST-CENTERED Church

- ◆ Those who \_\_\_\_\_ were Baptized - obedience
- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ – Doctrine of Christ
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ - Partners
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ of meals – personally involved
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ – Remembering
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ – God working in them
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ – Smell of prayer before God
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ TOGETHER – Unity
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ COMMITMENT – Stewardship
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ TOGETHER – One mind
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ GOD - Common focus

## Do You Have To Go To Church To Be A Christian

- ◆ But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, **then we have \_\_\_\_\_ with each other**, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. 1 John 1.7 NLT
- ◆ •No, going to church does not \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- ◆ •BUT: Many of the things Christians do together you cannot do \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ •BUT: It is much harder to be a Christian \_\_\_\_\_ than it is with others.
- ◆ •BUT: \_\_\_\_\_ , your level of commitment must be supplemented in other ways.