**Called to Fellowship**

**Passage:**

**Philippians 2: 1-11**

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Joshua Harris: “Why Church Matters” 11 principles of Fellowship in the Body of Christ.**

1. Scripture commands us to be **devoted** to each other: Romans 12: 10
2. We must **honor** each other: Romans 12: 10
3. **Harmony** with each other: Romans 12: 16; 1 Peter 3: 8
4. **Accept** (bring into our circles, inclusive): Romans 15: 17
5. **Serve** each other: Galatians 5: 13
6. Kind and **Compassionate**: Ephesians 4: 32
7. **Admonish** (urge others to truth): Colossians 3: 16
8. **Encourage:** 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3: 13
9. **Spur** to love and good deeds: Hebrews 10: 24
10. Show **Hospitality:** 1 Peter 4: 9
11. **Love** (love binds it all together): 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:11; 3:23; 4: 7-12, many more!

**Christian Fellowship (Koinonia) is:**

1. **Christian Fellowship is unique (no other place can it be replicated) It is only found in the body of Christ the Church because the Spirit of Jesus is the force behind it.**
2. **Christian Fellowship is a deep sense of caring, sharing, and bearing with each other as the Spirit gives us understanding. Galatians 6: 1-2**
3. **Christian Fellowship is unifying in Christ. One mind and one purpose.**