



DMin 303 Missional Ecclesiology: Frameworks for Functional Churches in Society

**Theme: “Church Scattered: Helping Develop
Functional Churches for a New Normal”**

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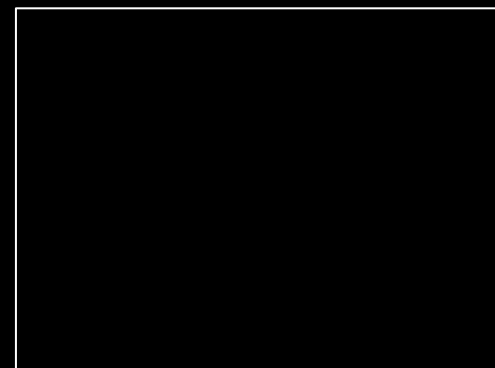
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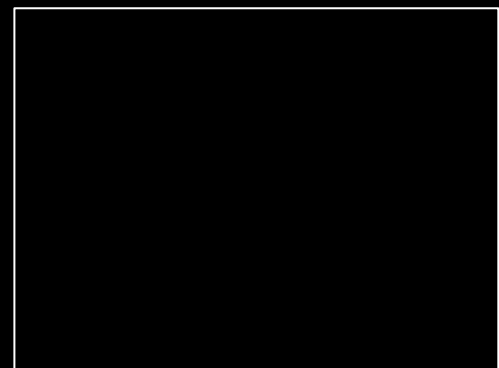
KOINONIA: Building Kingdom Values

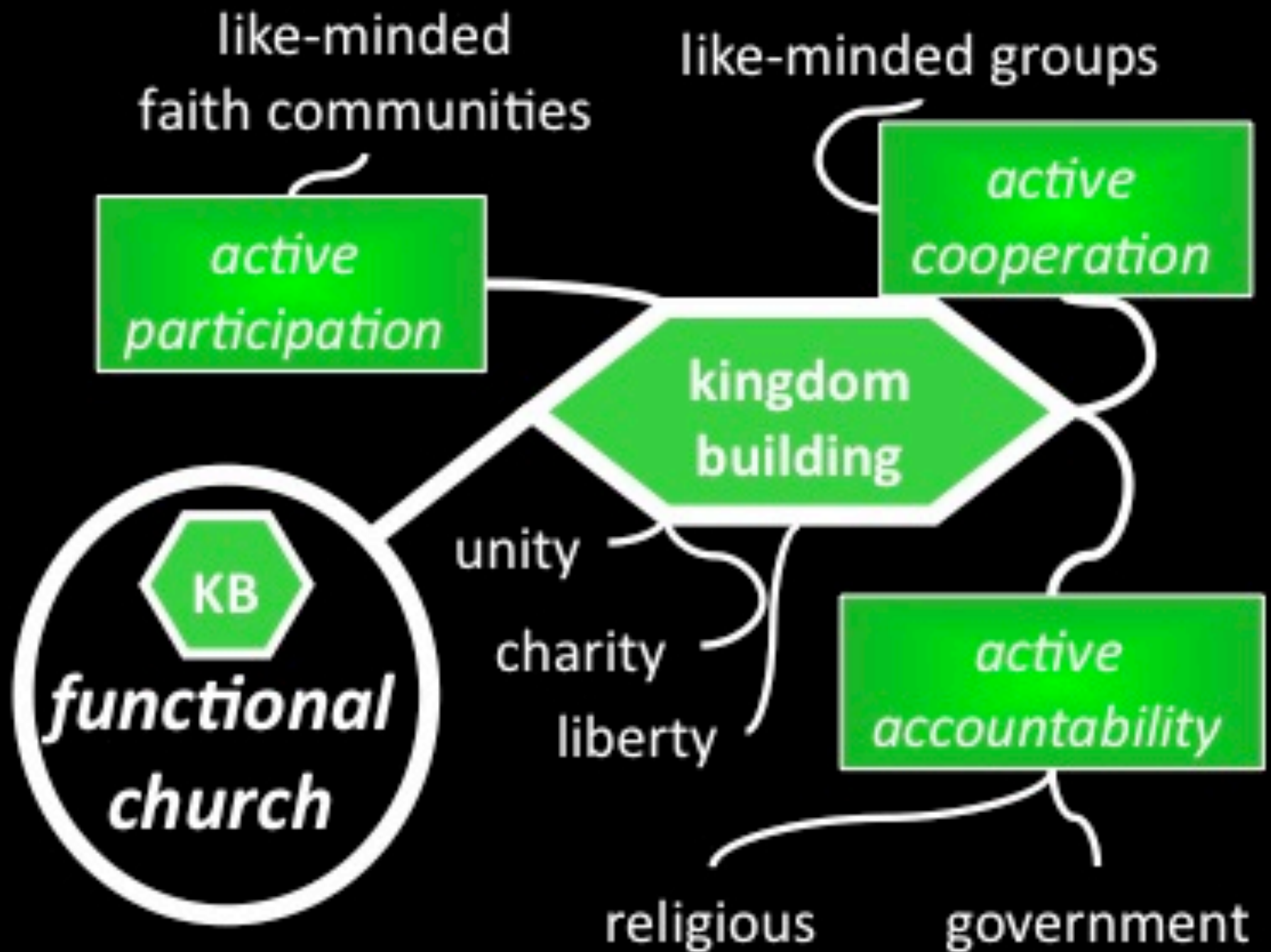
Three basic questions need to be answered in relation to the church, namely What is the Church? How do we identify the church when we see it? & How is the church supposed to engage the world?



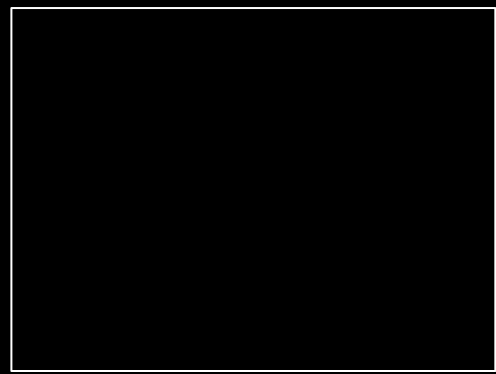
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“Building Kingdom Values”



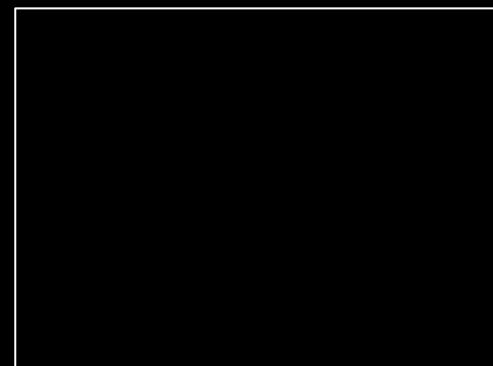


Who is my Neighbour?



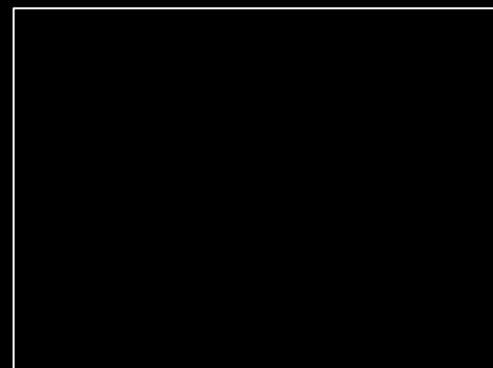
Luke 10:25-37

Then an expert in Moses' Teachings stood up to test Jesus. He asked, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "What is written in Moses' Teachings? What do you read there?" He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, & with all your mind.' And 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.'" Jesus told him, "You're right! Do this, & life will be yours."



Luke 10:25-37

But the man wanted to justify his question. So he asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man went from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way robbers stripped him, beat him, & left him for dead. "By chance, a priest was traveling along that road. When he saw the man, he went around him & continued on his way. Then a Levite came to that place. When he saw the man, he, too, went around him & continued on his way.



Luke 10:25-37

"But a Samaritan, as he was traveling along, came across the man. When the Samaritan saw him, he felt sorry for the man, went to him, & cleaned & bandaged his wounds. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, & took care of him. The next day the Samaritan took out two silver coins & gave them to the innkeeper. He told the innkeeper, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than that, I'll pay you on my return trip.'

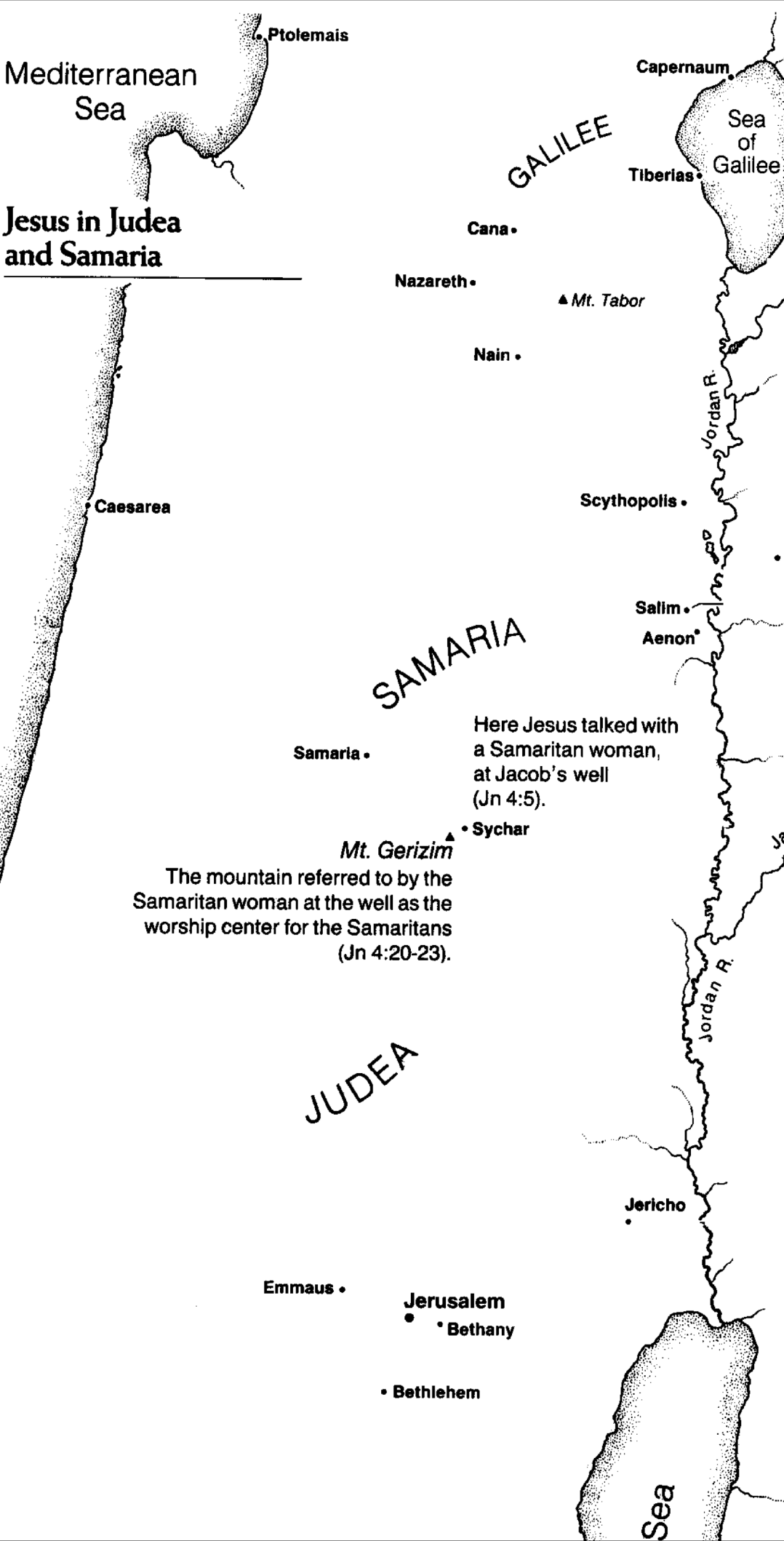


2 Kings 17:24-41

God sent the Assyrian army
to carry Israel off into
captivity

Assyria sent settlers from
Babylon, Cuthah, Avva,
Hamath, & Sepharvaim

v33 – They worshiped the
LORD but also served their
own gods according to the
customs of the nations from
which they had come.



The Actors

- **A Man**
 - Presumably Jewish
- **Priest**
 - Responsible for making people right with God & with the community
- **Levite**
 - Responsible for coordinating the community's worship & service of God
- **Samaritan**
 - WHAT!?!



“Samaritans” Today

- Muslim
- Pedophile
- Holdaper
- Kidnap for Ransom
- Cult member
- China
- Politiko
- Disgusting
- Dirty *Madumi*
- Scary *Nakakatakot*
- False Belief
- False Religion
- False gods ..



Luke 10:25-37

"Of these three men, who do you think was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by robbers?" The expert said, "The one who was kind enough to help him." Jesus told him, "Go & imitate his example!"



Defining Koinonia

What kind of Community is
the Church supposed to be?



“There is a yearning in the heart for peace. Because of the wounds, the rejections, we have received in past relationships, we are frightened by the risks. In our fear we discount the dream of authentic community as merely visionary. But there are rules by which people can come back together, by which the old wounds are healed.”

– *Foundation for Community Encouragement*



“In and through community lies the
salvation of the world”

M. Scott Peck, *A Different Drum*, p 17.



Definition

A group of 2 or more people who, regardless of the diversity of their backgrounds, have been able to accept and transcend their differences, enabling them to communicate openly and effectively, and to work together towards common goals, while having a sense of unusual safety with one another.

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Definition

A group of individuals who have learned how to communicate honestly with each other, whose relationships go deeper than their masks of composure, and who have developed some significant commitment to "rejoice together, mourn together," and to "delight in each other, make others' conditions their own."

– *M. Scott Peck, A Different Drum*



Definition

The idea of "community" has increasingly been expanded to include not just the place where one lives, but the web of relationships into which one is embedded. Work, school, voluntary associations, computer networks - all are communities, even though the members live quite far apart.

– Alan Atkisson



KEY WORDS

- GREEK

- KOINON- κοινον—

- METECHO μετεχω

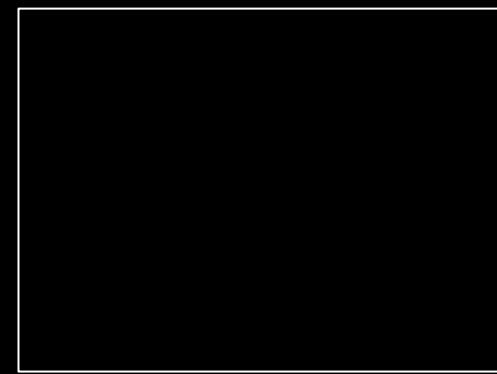
- HEBREW

- חֵבֶר [CHBR]



KEY WORDS – Tagalog

- *Pagsasama-sama*
- *Makipag-isa*
- *Pakikibahagi*
- *Magsama*
- *Pagkakataong makatulong*
- *Maging bukas ang palad*
- *Pakikipag-isa*
- *Mga kamanggagawa*
- *Pagkakaisa*
- *Makihati sa kanyang mga hirap*
- *Pagkakabit-kabitin*
- *Kasosyo*
- *Pagtangi-tangiin*
- *Papanig*
- *Nagkakaisa*
- *Ang mga kasama*



KEY WORDS – OT

- LXX is the Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures
- LXX uses κοινῶν— [KOINON-] for חֶבֶר [CHBR]
 - Occurs 9 times in OT to describe the relationship between humans
 - It is NEVER used to describe the relationship between humans and God

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1. W/ One Another (1Jo 1:3)

- This is the life we have seen and heard. We are reporting about it to you also so that you, too, can have a **relationship** with us.
- *Yaong aming nakita at narinig ay siya rin naming ibinabalita sa inyo, upang kayo naman ay **magkaroon ng pakikisama sa amin***

κοινωνία [KOINONIA]

2. W/ Jesus

- God faithfully keeps his promises. He called you to be **partners** with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. – 1Co 1:9
- *Ang Dios ay tapat, na sa pamamagitan niya ay tinawag kayo sa **pakikisama** ng kaniyang anak na si Jesucristo na Panginoon natin.* – 1Co 1:9
- Our **relationship** is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. – 1Jo 1:3
- *at tayo ay may **pakikisama** sa Ama, at sa kaniyang Anak na si Jesucristo* – 1Jo 1:3

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3. W/ The Father

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4. W/ The Holy Spirit

- May the **fellowship** of the Holy Spirit be with all. – 2Co 13:14
- *Ang biyaya ng Panginoong Jesucristo, at ang pagibig ng Dios, at ang **pakikipisan** ng Espiritu Santo ay sumainyo nawang lahat.*

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5. Share Common belief

- The disciples were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, to **fellowship**, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.
—Ac 2:42
- *At sila'y nagsipanatiling matibay sa turo ng mga apostol at sa **pagsasamasama**, sa pagpuputolputol ng tinapay at sa mga pananalangin.*

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6. Share Need

- They made an appeal to us, begging us to let them **participate** in the ministry of God's kindness to his holy people in Jerusalem. They did more than we had expected. 1st, they gave themselves to the Lord & to us, since this was God's will. This led us to urge Titus to finish his work of God's kindness among you in the same way as he had already started it. Indeed, the more your faith, your ability to speak, your knowledge, your dedication, and your love for us increase, the more we want you to **participate** in this work of God's kindness. —2Co 8:1-15