



Community:

Fellowship, Funding, Fumbling, Following Up

The church community treasures its members, seeks the best for its members, and helps its members grow in their walk with Christ.

As we examine each characteristic of church community:

Place a ✓ in the boxes beside three areas you'd like to work on.

I. Fellowship

Acts 2:42-47

- They devote themselves to the apostles' teaching
- They devote themselves to the fellowship
- They devote themselves to the breaking of bread, The Lord's Supper
- They devote themselves to prayer

Note: Romans 12:12

- They are in awe
- They are together
- They have all things in common
- They sell possessions and distribute the proceeds to those in need
- They attend the temple together

Note: Hebrews 10:24-25

- They devote themselves to the breaking of bread, communal meals

Note: John 21:1-14

- They are grateful for their food with glad and generous hearts

- They praise God

Note: Psalm 2:7 and Acts 13:32-33

- They have favor with people

Note: the Lord adds to their number daily

II. **Funding**

Acts 4:32-37

- They are of one heart and soul
- They take care of everyone in the church family
- News of the resurrection continues to be shared
- Great grace is upon them all

III. **Fumbling**

Acts 5:1-11

- Ananias and Sapphira lie
- Ananias and Sapphira are punished
- Why is the punishment so severe?
- Compare with Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:1-24)

IV. **Following Up**

Acts 6:1-7

- Hellenistic vs. Hebraic Jews (fairness issues)
- The church's solution
- The situation today
- What are we to do?