

Offering The Gift Of Koinonia - 1 John 1:3-4

Koinonia is the personal communion believers experience with the Father and Son and share with one another in church. This is the rich fellowship that Jesus wants us to invite our neighbors into.

Koinonia Is God's Gift To The World Through His Church

- Acts 2:42-47, 1 John 1:3-4

Koinonia Is Offering Impossible Love To One Another

- John 13: 34-35, 14, 31-33, 1 John 4:7, 21, John 15:9
1. **Love expressed through Servanthood** - In the washing of feet – “*Now is the Son of Man glorified*”
 2. **Love expressed through Sacrifice** - In dying on the cross – “*and will glorify him at once.*”

Questions: Ask the Lord, “Where are you already working in someone’s life?” Then invite them to church where they can experience Koinonia. Make the “one another’s” on the following page a personal prayer.

Expressions Of Koinonia To One Another – Make this a prayer!

1. **We love one another as Christ loved us**
John 13:34-35 “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” Yes Jesus!
2. **We have an attitude of devotion, honor, and humility**
Romans 12:9-10 (NIV) Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Yes Jesus!
Romans 12:16 (NIV) Let us Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Yes Jesus!
3. **We refuse to speak against one another**
James 4:11 (NIV) Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Yes Jesus!
4. **We humbly bear with one another to maintain the unity of the Spirit**
Ephesians 4:2-3 “Let us with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Yes Jesus!
5. **We are kind to and forgiving of one another**
Ephesians 4:32 Let us Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Yes Jesus!
6. **We encourage and build up one another**
1 Thessalonians 5:11 Let us encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. Yes Jesus!
7. **We help carry one another’s burdens**
Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Yes Jesus!
8. **We are transparent with and pray for one another**
James 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. Yes Jesus!
9. **We provoke one another towards love and good works**
Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Yes Jesus!