

"Experiencing Community Act 2:42 - 47 October 29, 2023

"Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible type of poverty." Mother Theresa

- They were <u>devoted</u> -Continually, very loving, and loyal and given over to
- Koinonia- Fellowship, community, to share, that which has Intimate friendship <u>Spiritual</u> Friendship
- Community- common-<u>unity</u>

Steps to Spiritual Friendship

- 1. Get Together
 - Rows are great but circles are better.
 - Significant relationships take time.
- 2. <u>Pray</u> together and talk about the <u>word</u>.

Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

- Everyone is in a battle.
- 3. Enjoy one another.

Acts 2:46...They...ate together with <u>glad</u> and sincere hearts,⁴⁷ praising God and <u>enjoying</u> the favor of all the people.

- 4. Get on with the Job Together
 - God has called us to be on mission.
 - Remember Jesus gave us the great <u>commandment</u> and great <u>commission!</u>
 - Spiritual friendship happens when we go on mission together.

John 13:35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

God never intended for any of us to live the Christian life alone.