

## *Fellowshipping at a Balanced Church*

First we focused on *learning at a balanced church* (listening to what God has said); then we talked on *worshipping at a balanced church* (responding to God for who He is and His works); now we turn more

“horizontal” and focus on our relationships with other believers.

- Fellowship (*koinonia*) refers to a relationship--sharing, partnership participation. It's more of a Pauline term, see II Cor. 6:14, Phil. 1:5, I Cor. 10:16, I Jn. 1:3,6,7. Fellowship is not simply . . .

Fellowship =

- Vital fellowshipping experiences are needed for spiritual survival. Check out Heb. 3:12,13, Ecc. 4:9-12 and consider the need for large and small fellowship circles. Question: How well can we survive without fellowship?
- Vital fellowshipping experiences are needed for spiritual success. Note the impact of fellowship in Acts 2:41-47, Jn. 13:34,35, Rom. 12:10,11, Prov. 27:7.

What factors in America today are making fellowship a bigger issue? Consider Eph. 2:19, I Tim. 3:15.



