

West Olive Church of Christ – June 28, 2026

SERMON SERIES: **HOME IMPROVEMENT**

TODAY'S MESSAGE: **Better Fellowship**

TEXT: **Acts 2:41-47**

MESSAGE INTRO: *The truth about fellowship*

- 1) Sin is the big _____-CONNECT!
↓ Between _____ and God (Isa 59:1-2)
↔ Between _____ and people (Mat 24:12)
- 2) Christ is the great and only _____-CONNECT! (1 Cor 1:9; Col 1:19-22; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Jn 10:16; 14:6; 17:20-23)
- 3) Fellowship is not just something “we” (the _____) need to work on, but something “they” (the _____) desperately need!

1. The F _____ of Christian fellowship:
☪ Fellowship begins with _____ in Christ. (Ac 2:36-41,44; 1 John 1:3-4)
☪ Fellowship is built on shared _____. (Eph 4:4-6)
2. The F _____ of Christian fellowship:
☪ Devotion to the _____. (Ac 2:42) _____

☪ _____ — assembly, hospitality, visitation. (Ac 2:44,46; Heb 10:24-25)
☪ _____ of heart and mind. (Ac 4:32; Eph 4:1-3)
Not all _____ is unity!
☪ _____ — sharing of resources. (Acts 2:44-45; 4:32-35)

3. The F _____ of Christian fellowship:
☪ Needs are _____! (Ac 2:45; 4:34)
☪ _____! (Ac 2:46)
☪ _____ and thanksgiving! (Ac 2:47)
☪ _____ from onlookers! (Ac 2:47; Jn 13:35; 17:20-23)
The _____ we get, the _____ we look!
☪ _____ souls saved! (Ac 2:47)

MESSAGE WRAP-UP: 1 Peter 1:22-23; 1 John 1:7

Fellowship is not an _____-_____ to salvation, but the very _____ of salvation! And without both kinds of fellowship (vertical & horizontal), _____ can be saved!