

Act 2:42 ESV And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Devotion = to be strong toward something Fellowship = to hold something in common

A Relationship with Jesus

1Co 1:9 ESV God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

2Co 13:14 ESV The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

What do we hold in common? A Relationship with Jesus & by default with one another

1Jn 1:3 ESV that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

What do we hold in common? The Community of Jesus

Rom 15:26 ESV For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem.

The Community of Jesus

2Co 8:2-4 ESV ...their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. 3 For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, 4 begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part [the privilege of participating] in the relief of the saints

What do we hold in common? The Community of Jesus

Heb 13:16 ESV Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Mission of Jesus

Gal 2:9 ESV and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.

The Mission of Jesus

Php 1:3-5 ESV I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, 5 because of your <u>partnership</u> in the gospel from the first day until now.

Where could I focus growth or change?

The relationship with Jesus?
The community of Jesus?
The mission of Jesus?

