



Fellowship | Strong Relationships In The Church

1. What stood out to you most from this sermon on fellowship? How would you define “fellowship” in your own words? How does your definition differ from just attending church?
2. Why do you think Paul places such a strong emphasis on community and relationships in the "practical" part of Romans? What does “love must be sincere” mean in practice? How can we identify insincere love in ourselves or our communities?
3. Have you ever experienced “brotherly/sisterly affection” in church? What did that look and feel like? *“If the only people we love are easy to love, that’s not Christian love—it’s convenience.”* How does that challenge you?
4. How does the command to *“outdo one another in showing honour”* go against our culture's values? Why is it sometimes difficult to celebrate others when we’re struggling ourselves? What would it look like if our church became a place where “everyone feels seen, not sidelined”?
5. How would you describe your current level of zeal in serving the church — boiling, lukewarm, or cold? What are some practical ways we can intentionally “serve the Lord” by serving others in the church? Have you ever grown spiritually or relationally through serving someone else? Share your experience.
6. Which aspect of sacrificial support challenges you the most: rejoicing with others, patience in trials, constant prayer, generosity, or hospitality? Why? What does “seek to show hospitality” mean in your context? How can you make space in your life for others?
7. What would it take for our church to be known for genuine love, honour, zeal, and sacrificial care? Jesus said, *“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”* (John 13:35) — How visible is that kind of love in CBC?
8. For reflection: this week, how can you take one small but intentional step to build or deepen fellowship with someone?



What did you discover about God in this passage?
What did you discover about people in this passage?
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?
With whom will you share what you have learned?

