# Fellowship in Student Life: Connecting in Faith on Campus



Explore the power of fellowship in student life, building strong faith connections and community on campus through Scripture and devotion.





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## Introduction

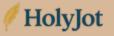
**Fellowship** is a vital aspect of the Christian journey, especially for students navigating the unique challenges and opportunities of campus life. College and university can be exciting seasons filled with growth, new relationships, and discovering your identity in Christ. Yet, they can also bring pressures, loneliness, and spiritual battles that feel overwhelming. *Fellowship* offers more than just social connection—it is God's design for believers to **encourage, support, and strengthen one another** as we walk in faith together.

In this 5-day Bible study plan, we will dive into Scripture to understand what fellowship means in the context of student life. You'll discover how fellowship nourishes your soul, builds resilience in your faith, and fosters a vibrant Christian community right where you are on campus. Whether you attend classes in person, study remotely, or participate in campus ministries, engaging in meaningful fellowship can make a profound difference.

Each day, you'll encounter key verses, devotional insights, reflection questions, journaling prompts, and prayers crafted to help deepen your understanding and practical experience of fellowship. We'll explore God's heart for unity, shared worship, mutual care, and joyful partnership in the gospel mission. By embracing fellowship, you'll find strength to persevere, joy to celebrate, and friendship grounded in Christ that goes beyond mere acquaintanceship.







Remember, the college years are a transformative season to lay a foundation of faith with believers who will walk with you through challenges and celebrations alike. Let this study inspire you to open your heart to authentic fellowship and experience the love and encouragement God intends for His family—right here, right now, on your campus.

















Day 1: 💛 The Essence of Fellowship

#### Your Verse

Acts 2:42 - They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

## Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together..."
- 1 John 1:7 "...the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we walk in the light...we have fellowship with one another..."







Day 1: \* The Essence of Fellowship

# Devotional: The Heart of Genuine Fellowship

**Fellowship** begins with the heart of the early church in Acts 2:42, where believers devoted themselves to several core practices—teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer. These were not casual gatherings but intentional acts of building spiritual community. As a student, it can be tempting to isolate or prioritize academics and activities over spiritual relationships, but this passage reminds us that fellowship is foundational to growth in Christ.

True fellowship means more than attending events; it's about *walking closely with others in faith*, sharing life, and encouraging each other on the journey. Hebrews 10:24–25 urges us not to neglect meeting together, recognizing the power of regular gathering for spiritual encouragement and accountability. In the busy campus environment, making time to connect with other believers is a lifeline for your soul.

Finally, 1 John 1:7 shows fellowship is linked to living in God's light and experiencing purification through Jesus. Fellowship with other believers helps us stay rooted in the truth, confess sin, and walk in honesty and grace. It's in community that our faith becomes practical and deepens.

Today, reflect on how you currently experience fellowship. Are you investing in these spiritual connections that nurture your faith? Remember, God designed fellowship to strengthen and sustain you.







Day 1: 🎔 The Essence of Fellowship

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How would you describe your current fellowship with other believers on campus?
2.	What practical steps can you take to devote yourself more to community with other Christians?
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	In what ways does fellowship help keep you accountable in your faith journey?







Day 1: 🎔 The Essence of Fellowship

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	List three qualities of meaningful fellowship from today's Scriptures.
2.	Write about a time you felt encouraged or strengthened by fellow believers.
3.	Identify any barriers you face in connecting with Christian community on campus.







Day 1: 💛 The Essence of Fellowship

# Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the gift of fellowship. Help me to prioritize and cherish connections with my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially here on campus. Strengthen me to be intentional in cultivating community just as the early church did. May our gatherings be marked by love, encouragement, and prayer. Teach me to walk in Your light together with others and to spur one another on in faith. Guide me to find and be a blessing within Christian fellowship. In Jesus' name, Amen.  $\bigwedge$ 

















Day 2: Forowing Together in Faith

#### Your Verse

Ephesians 4:15-16 - Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 3:16 "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom..."
- Galatians 6:2 "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."







Day 2: F Growing Together in Faith

## Devotional: Helping One Another Grow in Faith

Growth in the Christian life is meant to happen within community. Ephesians 4:15–16 paints a beautiful picture of the church as a living, growing body. We each have a role in helping one another mature in faith. This is especially true in the dynamic environment of student life where numerous new ideas, challenges, and philosophies compete for attention.

Speaking the truth in love means lovingly encouraging friends to live according to God's Word and helping them align their lives with Christ. Colossians 3:16 further emphasizes how Scripture is central in this process as we teach and admonish one another with wisdom.

Moreover, growth involves carrying each other's burdens (Galatians 6:2). No student's struggles—academic pressures, loneliness, doubts—are meant to be faced alone. Fellowship creates a safe space for sharing burdens and gaining strength through mutual support.

Consider how you can contribute to the maturation of your campus community by offering encouragement, wisdom, and compassion to your peers.







Day 2: 🍞 Growing Together in Faith

# Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways have you experienced growth through fellowship?
	What responsibilities do you have to support others' spiritual growth on campus?
3.	How does gentle truth-telling in love build stronger faith communities?







Day 2: 🍞 Growing Together in Faith

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Recall a time when someone helped you grow spiritually—what did that look like?
2.	Write about burdens you feel you need help carrying right now.
3.	List practical ways you can speak truth in love to your Christian friends.







Day 2: 🍞 Growing Together in Faith

# Prayer for Today

Father, thank You that You have designed us to grow in faith together. Help me to embrace my role in encouraging and supporting others as we all mature in Christ. Give me the courage and wisdom to gently speak Your truth and the compassion to carry others' burdens faithfully. May our campus community reflect Your love and grace as we grow in unity and faith. Amen.



















Day 3: Deaking Bread and Sharing Life

#### Your Verse

1 Corinthians 10:16 – Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 12:13 "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."
- Acts 2:46 "Every day they continued to meet together...they broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts."







Day 3: Description Breaking Bread and Sharing Life

## Devotional: Sharing Meals, Sharing Hearts

Fellowship involves sharing life deeply and tangibly, symbolized beautifully by the act of breaking bread together. 1 Corinthians 10:16 reminds us that when we share communion, we participate in the body and blood of Christ, united as one spiritually and physically. In the student context, sharing meals, time, and homes creates natural opportunities for connection and spiritual bonding.

Romans 12:13 encourages believers to share with those in need and practice hospitality. This can be a powerful expression of God's love on campus where many students may feel far from home or overwhelmed. Meanwhile, Acts 2:46 shows the early believers meeting daily with glad hearts, highlighting joy found in consistent, shared life.

Consider how you might open your life and home this week to deepen your fellowship with others, reflecting the heart of Christ.







Day 3: 

Breaking Bread and Sharing Life

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What does breaking bread together signify about Christian unity?
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2.	How can hospitality foster deeper fellowship on campus?
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	What blessings come from regularly sharing meals and life with fellow believers?
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Day 3: 

Breaking Bread and Sharing Life

# **Journaling Prompts**

Describe a memorable meal or gathering you had with Christian friends.
Write about ways you could practice hospitality this week.
Reflect on how sharing tangible life moments impacts your faith.







Day 3: 🔲 Breaking Bread and Sharing Life

# Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for the gift of communion and the unity it represents. Help me to share meals and moments openly with my brothers and sisters in Christ, so our fellowship might grow in love and joy. Teach me to practice hospitality and generosity in my campus life, making space for others to experience Your welcome. Fill our gatherings with Your presence and peace. Amen.  $\square$   $\heartsuit$   $\bigcap$ 

















#### Your Verse

Matthew 18:20 - For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Philippians 1:3-5 "I thank my God every time I remember you... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."
- James 5:16 "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed."







## Devotional: Powerful Prayer in Community

**Prayer is foundational to Christian fellowship,** connecting us to God and one another. Matthew 18:20 promises Jesus' presence when believers gather in His name. In a campus setting, regular prayer together can become a powerful anchor amid stress, decisions, and spiritual challenges.

Philippians 1:3-5 captures Paul's gratitude for the partnership in the gospel he shares with others. Fellowship isn't just social; it's spiritual collaboration, joining together in purpose to advance God's kingdom.

James 5:16 reminds us of the need for vulnerability in confessing sins and praying for healing within community. Prayer fellowship invites authenticity, healing, and spiritual breakthrough.

Reflect on how prayer can deepen your fellowship and unite you with others in God's mission on campus.







# Reflect and Apply

	How does meeting in Jesus' name influence the way you experience fellowship?
2.	What role does prayer play in your current student faith community?
3.	How can openness in confession and prayer foster healing and unity?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time when prayer in fellowship encouraged you.
2.	Reflect on ways your group could grow stronger through prayer.
3.	List prayer concerns you feel comfortable sharing with fellow believers.







# Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You that You promise to be with us when we gather in Your name. Help me to engage fully in prayer with my fellow students, embracing vulnerability and unity. Teach me to support others through intercession and to rejoice in our shared partnership in the gospel. May our campus be a place where Your presence is known through our united prayers. Amen.  $\bigwedge$ 

















Day 5: V Living Out Fellowship Daily

#### Your Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:11 - Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Galatians 5:13 "Serve one another humbly in love."
- John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."







Day 5: V Living Out Fellowship Daily

## Devotional: Everyday Acts of Loving Fellowship

#### Fellowship is not just occasional meetings but a daily lifestyle. 1

Thessalonians 5:11 encourages us to continually build each other up, making encouragement an ongoing attitude. As a student, consistent small acts—texts of encouragement, quick prayers, uplifting conversations—can transform long days and deepen community bonds.

Galatians 5:13 reminds us to serve one another humbly in love. Serving others's needs, even in small ways, expresses Christ's love practically in the busy rhythms of campus life. Jesus' command in John 13:34 to love as He loved sets the foundation for all fellowship—selfless, unconditional, and sacrificial.

As this study concludes, commit to living out fellowship in simple daily ways that glorify Christ and support your campus family.







Day 5: 🖓 Living Out Fellowship Daily

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How can you make encouragement a regular part of your interactions?
2.	What opportunities do you see to serve fellow students this week?
3.	In what ways does Christ's love inspire your daily fellowship practices?







Day 5: 🖓 Living Out Fellowship Daily

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write down three practical ways you can build others up on campus.
2.	Reflect on how serving others affects your own faith.
3.	Commit to one specific act of loving fellowship you will do tomorrow.







Day 5: V Living Out Fellowship Daily

## Prayer for Today

Gracious God, thank You for teaching me the value of daily fellowship. Help me to encourage, serve, and love my fellow students consistently, reflecting the love of Jesus in every interaction. Make my actions sincere and humble, so I can build up the body of Christ on campus. Empower me to live out fellowship as a lifestyle that brings glory to You. Amen.  $\heartsuit$   $\diamondsuit$ 







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