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教会的聚会 Church Meetings 基督徒为什么要聚会 Why Christians meet together

- ▶神的呼召 God's Calling
- 神是信实的,你们乃是为他所召,进入了祂儿子我们主耶稣基督的交通。(哥林多前书 1:9 另译)
- God [is] faithful, by whom ye have been called into [the] fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1:9)

"交通"的意思

- 原文的意思是 "与别人有共同之处"
- 原文字根是"伙伴、分享者、参与者"的意思

Meaning of "fellowship"

- The Greek meaning of "fellowship" is "to have things in common with others."
- The root word of "fellowship" means "partner, sharer, participant"

- 于是领受他话的人,就受了洗,那一天,门徒约添了三千人。都恒心 遵守使徒的教训,<mark>彼此交接,掰饼,祈祷</mark>。…他们<mark>天天</mark>同心合意,恒 切地在殿里且在家中掰饼,存着欢喜诚实的心用饭,赞美神,得众民的喜爱。主将得救的人,天天加给他们。(使徒行传 2:41-42, 46-47)
- So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. 42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved. (Acts 2:41-42, 46-47)

- ➤ 主应许的同在 Lord's Promised Presence
- 因为无论在哪里,有两三个人奉我的名聚会,那里就有<mark>我在他们</mark>中间。(马太福音18:20)
- For where two or three have gathered together in My name, lam there in their midst." (Matthew 18:20)
- ➤ 在身体里同作肢体 Be Joint Members in the Body
- 若一个肢体受苦,所有的肢体就一同受苦。若一个肢体得荣耀,所有的肢体就一同快乐。你们就是基督的身子,并且各自作肢体。
 (哥林多前书12:26-27)
- If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. (1 Corinthians 12:26-27)

➤ 交通的生命 Life of Fellowship

- 论到从起初原有的生命之道,就是我们所听见所看见,亲眼看过,亲手摸过的。(这生命已经显现出来,我们也看见过,现在又作见证,将原与父同在,且显现与我们那永远的生命,传给你们)。我们将所看见,所听见的,传给你们,使你们与我们相交。我们乃是与父并他儿子耶稣基督相交的。...我们若在光明中行,如同神在光明中,就彼此相交,他儿子耶稣的血也洗净我们一切的罪。(约翰壹书1:1-3,7)
- That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.... But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. (1 John 1:1-3,7)

- ➤ 命定的祝福 Commanded Blessing
- 看哪,弟兄和睦同居,是何等的善,何等的美。这好比那贵重的油,浇在亚伦的头上,流到胡须,又流到他的衣襟。又好比黑门的甘露,降在锡安山。因为在那里有耶和华所命定的福,就是永远的生命。(诗篇133)
- Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, as on Aaron's beard, the oil which ran down upon the edge of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon coming down upon the mountains of Zion; for the LORD commanded the blessing there—life forever. (Psalm 133)

➤ 不可停止聚会 Not Abandoning Our Own Meeting Together

- 又要彼此相顾,激发爱心,勉励行善。你们不可停止聚会,好像那些停止惯了的人,倒要彼此劝勉。既知道(原文作看见)那日子临近,就更当如此。(希伯来书 10:24-25)
- And let's consider how to encourage one another in love and good deeds, ²⁵ not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

"耶稣基督神的儿子是救主 Jesus Christ God's Son is Savior"

