



*CtK exists to connect all people to the life-giving message of Jesus, as we experience God, find freedom, discover purpose, and make a difference in our world.*

*CtK in Worship—Empowerment to Grow—Relationships Bring Life—Honor in Service  
In His Presence—Sharing Jesus in Love—CtK in Mission*

**Day 3—Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Relationships Bring Life**  
**Prayer Focus—CtK Communion Team**

***And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.***

***Acts 2:42-47 (NKJV)***

What does it mean to have a strong community and build relationships? In everything we do there is a developed or developing relationship. At work, school, home, and church. We do things together because it makes it easier for us to walk when we have someone walking with us. This scripture shows us how the people of those times persevered. They remained devoted, firm, loyal and loving of the doctrine, of the teaching, of the gospel (good news), and of the beliefs of the apostles—who were delegated, appointed, ambassadors of the gospel.

From coexistence, the result was loyalty to the doctrine of the gospel, and also among their community. They shared (koinonia), participated, interacted, helped each other, and prayed. They ate more than bread made of wheat; they ate the body of Christ.

Love for Christ is to obey him, to seek him, and to desire him. From the Lord, we learn to love ourselves and to be truly united. Barriers are destroyed and our eyes are really open. (Luke 24: 30-31)

Material things lose value and lose importance. Joy comes from enjoying this salvation. Our relationship with Jesus becomes contagious. Programs are good, plans are necessary, but intimacy with the Lord is indispensable.

*Father, we thank you for our CtK community of believers. Help us to walk together as we share the good news. Help us to stay steadfast in our relationship with both you and our fellow believers, and to continue to grow in faith. Thank you for the communion team at CtK. Be with them as they serve you in the breaking of bread. In your name we pray, Amen.*

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