



Covenant Life Lived Together Under Christ

SESSION AIM

Help teachers and group leaders explain the biblical meaning of fellowship, the importance of “one another” commands, and how Christ forms His people through shared life together.

BIG IDEA

The New Testament does not describe Christianity as isolated spirituality. Believers are called into covenant life together where they encourage, forgive, teach, serve, bear burdens, pray, worship, and grow together under Christ.

WHAT THIS SESSION BUILDS UPON

From Leader Sheet 1:

- The church is gathered by Christ.
- Worship and mission belong together.

From Leader Sheet 2:

- Christianity is not meant to be solitary.
- Isolation weakens spiritual growth.

This Session Expands:

- What fellowship actually means.
- Why “one another” commands matter.
- How covenant life forms believers.
- Why participation matters.

FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES

John 13:34–35
Galatians 6:2
Hebrews 10:24–25
Romans 12:9–16
Ephesians 4:15–16

PRINCIPLE

The church is Christ’s people brought together to love, serve, and grow in covenant under His reign.

**One Lord.
One Kingdom.
One People.**

RECOMMENDED VISUALS

- One Another Commands
- The Gathered Church
- Christianity Cannot Be Lived Alone
- Gifts and Shared Ministry
- Sheep Need the Flock




NEXT STEPS

- Continue with RC2 Leader Sheet 4.
- Review the One Another Commands visual.
- Discuss practical ways to build covenant life.
- Encourage participation and mutual ministry.
- Keep Christ and covenant life central.

TEACHING FLOW: HOW TO USE THIS SHEET

1 DEFINE BIBLICAL FELLOWSHIP




USE THIS:

- Articles
- Key Passages
- Notes

KEY EMPHASIS: Fellowship is covenant participation.

2 TEACH THE “ONE ANOTHER” COMMANDS




USE THIS:

- “One Another Commands Visual

KEY EMPHASIS: Christianity is participatory.

3 SHOW HOW CHRIST FORMS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS




USE THIS:

- Articles
- Key Passages
- Examples

KEY EMPHASIS: God shapes believers through shared life.

4 ADDRESS MODERN INDIVIDUALISM




USE THIS:

- Articles
- Discussion Starters

KEY EMPHASIS: The body grows through mutual ministry.

5 CONNECT FELLOWSHIP TO HOLINESS AND MISSION




USE THIS:

- Key Passages
- Visuals
- Notes

KEY EMPHASIS: The church displays Christ through covenant life.

6 APPLY PRACTICALLY



USE THIS:

- Application Ideas
- Handouts

KEY EMPHASES

CHRIST CREATES ONE BODY



Believers are joined together under Christ.

FELLOWSHIP IS MORE THAN FRIENDSHIP



Biblical fellowship includes truth, worship, burdens, and holiness.

EVERY BELIEVER PARTICIPATES



The Christian life is active, not passive.

SHARED LIFE FORMS BELIEVERS



God uses covenant relationships to mature His people.

LOVE DISPLAYS THE GOSPEL



The church bears witness through visible love and unity.

COMMON CONFUSIONS

- ❌ **“Fellowship means casual socializing.”**
Biblical fellowship involves covenant participation.
- ❌ **“Church is mainly about preaching.”**
The church is also worship, prayer, burdens, service, and shared life.
- ❌ **“I can remain anonymous in church.”**
The New Testament describes believers as members of one body.
- ❌ **“Participation belongs mainly to leaders.”**
Every believer is called into ministry and service.
- ❌ **“Hospitality and encouragement are secondary.”**
The New Testament repeatedly commands one another ministry.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does biblical fellowship actually involve?
- Why are the “one another” commands so central to church life?
- How does modern culture encourage isolation and passivity?
- What are practical ways believers can strengthen covenant life?
- How does visible love among believers strengthen Gospel witness?
- Why is participation important for spiritual growth?

APPLICATION FOCUS

- ✓ Encourage another believer intentionally.
- ✓ Practice hospitality.
- ✓ Pray with another believer.
- ✓ Participate rather than spectate.
- ✓ Strengthen relationships within the church body.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for deeper love within the church.
- Pray for meaningful fellowship.
- Pray against isolation and division.
- Pray for humility and servant-heartedness.
- Pray for Christ to strengthen His people together.

CHRIST FORMS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH TRUTH, LOVE, FELLOWSHIP, SERVICE, AND COVENANT LIFE TOGETHER.

ONE LORD. ONE KINGDOM. ONE PEOPLE.

