

“Bringing Koinonia Home (to your life group)”

**Ice breaker:** Survey after survey finds that Canadians are lonely, even in their marriages. Why do you think this is? Explore this together...really listen to each other. (This question gets at the “problem of practice” of true **koinonia** = community/partnership/participation/sharing.)

The message on Sunday by Greg from Multiply used three texts from Philippians to emphasize different facets of the term Koinonia.

Before jumping to ask: “what does this mean to me?” try to listen to the text through the ears of the early church (a missionary church plant). What is Paul wanting to communicate to these first-generation believers within the newly planted church?

Philippians 1:1-5 (*Koinonia* in the gospel of Christ)

What does the text emphasize about koinonia to the Philippians?

What is he encouraging them towards or warning them against?

Philippians 2:1-7 (*Koinonia* in the Spirit of Christ)

What does the text emphasize about koinonia to the Philippians?

What is he encouraging them towards or warning them against?

Philippians 3:7-11 (*Koinonia* in the suffering of Christ)

What does the text emphasize about koinonia to the Philippians?

What is he encouraging them towards or warning them against?

As you reflect on these three texts and the message from Sunday, what has the Spirit stirred in your heart and your imagination?

What aspect of *Koinonia* partnership is the Lord inviting you to deepen?

As you reflect on your Life Group: without judgment, without criticism, what would a deeper koinonia with each other look like?  
Remember, service together can be the best way to deepen fellowship!

Other Application Questions:

Is there something to worship or thank God for?

Is there a promise to claim or a truth to believe?

Is there something I am convicted about that I need to work on?

Is there something or someone I need to pray for this week? (Be specific)

Is there any relationship I need to work on?

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