

Stronger Together - The Power to Share -

3 main ways that the Holy Spirit filled the first church with power to share, and He fills us the same way today.

Acts 2:42-47

1. The Holy Spirit fills us with power to share the Word of God effectively together. Sharing the Word of God brings unity to the community and makes us stronger together.

Acts 2:42; Acts 6:4,7

2. The Holy Spirit fills us with power to share fellowship. Sharing life together through the very real presence of the Holy Spirit makes us stronger together.

Acts 2:42-46; Romans 5:5b

When we share fellowship, we share our story.

When we share fellowship, we share our stuff.

Psalm 112:4,9

When we share fellowship, we share our spirit.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

When we share fellowship, we share our sustenance.

Acts 2:46

When we share fellowship, we share our service.

1 Peter 4:10a; Ephesians 6:7

3. The Holy Spirit fills us with power to share our witness together. We can't hide the joy that authentic, loving relationship brings. The compelling witness of sharing Christ's love draws people in and we become stronger together. *Acts 2:47b; John 13:34-35*

Next Week's Reading Guide:

Acts 3:1-10

Acts 3:11-21

James 5:13-16

2 Corinthians 5:1-5

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Isaiah 53

Isaiah 57:15-21; Revelation 22:1-5

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you sense the unity of NCCTK church through the sharing of the Word? Discuss how you think this takes place.
2. Are you "in fellowship" weekly with people? Discuss what sharing fellowship does to strengthen your group.
3. Which of the "fellowship elements" listed do you enjoy on a regular basis? Which ones do you not normally have in your life? Why? Discuss.
4. Are you actively reaching out to others to join your "fellowship"? When you share with one another, is your fellowship a "witness" of Christ's love? Discuss.