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The Ordinary Church

Through Ordinary People, Doing Ordinary Things,



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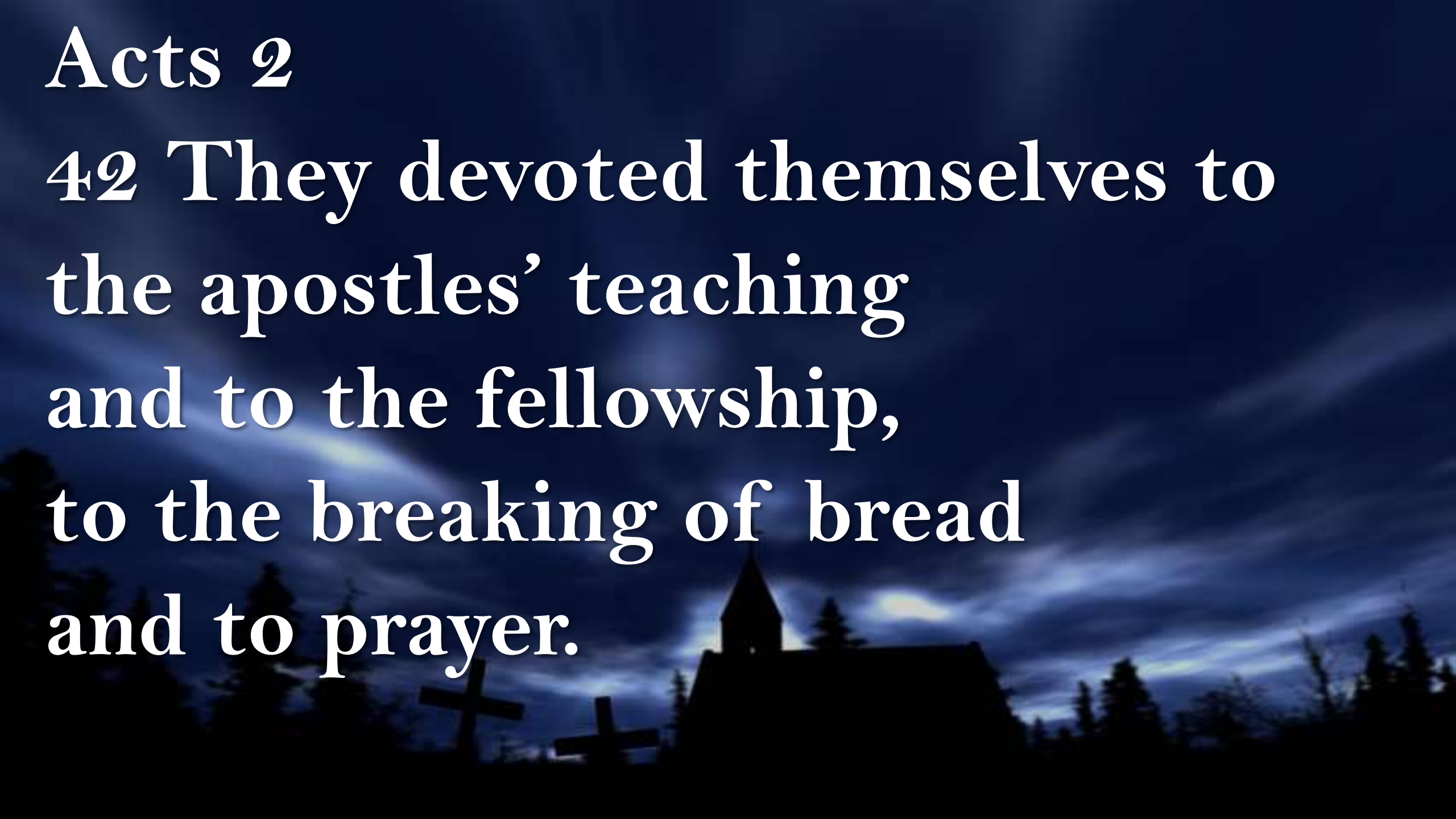
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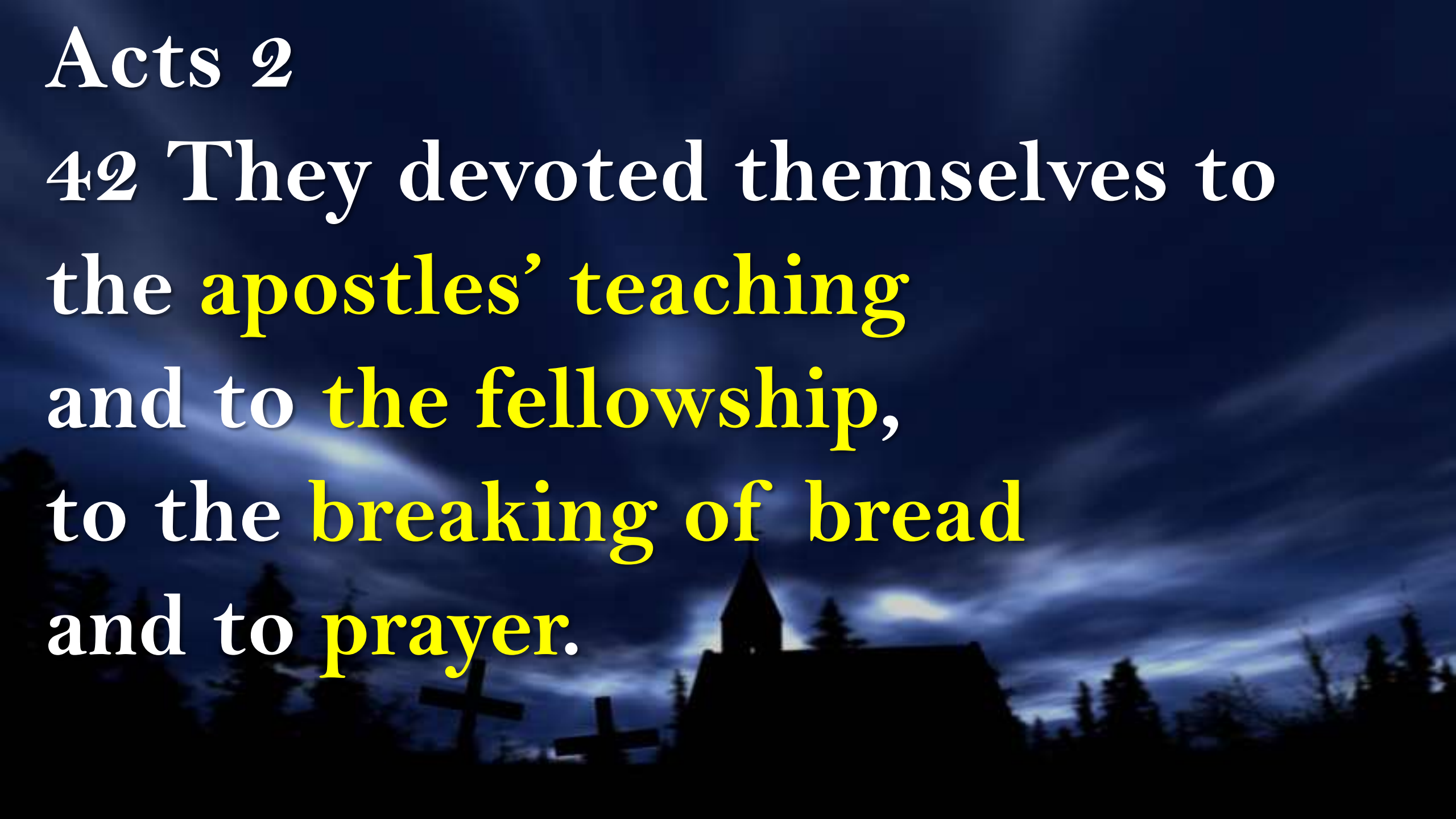
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Koinonia

- fellowship, community, communion,
joint participation, partnering

1. Inward fellowship

2. Outward fellowship



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John 17

11 Holy Father, protect them by Your name, the name You gave Me,

so that **they may be one as We are one.**

16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

21 that all of them may be one, **as You, Father, are in Me, and I am in You.**

May they also be in Us,

John 17

22 I have given them the glory You gave Me, so that **they may be one as We are one -**

23 **I in them and You in Me—that they may be perfectly united,** so that the world may know that You sent Me and have loved them just as You have loved Me.

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- Would I treat another believer differently if I saw a Holy Spirit “tongue of fire” over their head?
- Do I understand that we are sharing in a supernatural unity?

The same unity shared by within the Trinity?

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Ekklesia – Church

Ek - out Kaleo - called

- The called-out ones
- A gathered assembly

Hebrews 10

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- Am I devoted to my fellow believers so that I love gathering with them whenever they meet?
- When I do not gather with the saints; is my reason God honoring?
- Do I love being with my brothers and sisters?

Romans 12:9 Love must be sincere.

Detest what is evil; cling to what is good.

10 Be devoted to one another in **brotherly love**.

Outdo yourselves in honoring one another.

11 Do not let your zeal subside; keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, persistent in prayer.

13 Share with the saints who are in need.

Practice hospitality.

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