Fellowship in family.

In light of the sermon from the 13/01 and sticking closely to Acts 2:42-47 as a basis, please consider the following questions.

Questions:

1. Have you ever been or are you currently a member of a group, club or society? How does it feel to meet with “like minded people”?
2. Society is becoming more individualistic, how do you see this evidenced? In what ways is this harmful to relationships?
3. What do you understand by the terms “Church unity” and “Fellowship”? How is this demonstrated in the first Church in Jerusalem?
4. In the passage the Church addressed needs within its membership. Can you identify areas of need within our congregation? (This could be Spiritual, Social, Practical, Financial or anything else)   
   Is there anything we could be doing to better meet these needs?
5. “It’s a sad thing but too often in Northern Ireland churches are known for gossiping, disputes, sniping and backstabbing more than they are known for generous love towards one another. We need to be like the church in Acts”[[1]](#footnote-1).   
     
   In ways do you think McQuiston is perceived by:  
     
   A) Church members?  
   B) Christians and non-Christians in the community within which it exists?
6. How did the Church in Acts practice Fellowship? In what ways can we emulate them?
7. The members of the early church met house to house, how can we better experience fellowship?  
   a) within our family units?  
   b) with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ?
8. Is there any way your Discipleship Group could help promote this type of fellowship and hospitality? (Jesus centred and people focused)

1. Direct quote from Sunday Sermon 13/01/2013. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)