

## The Quote:

**“Fellowship is heaven, and lack of fellowship is hell; fellowship is life, and lack of fellowship is death; and the deeds that ye do upon the earth, it is for fellowship’s sake that ye do them.” (William Morris)**

## Scripture:

### **Genesis 2: 18-25**

18 Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’<sup>19</sup> So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.<sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man<sup>\*</sup> there was not found a helper as his partner.<sup>21</sup> So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.<sup>22</sup> And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.<sup>23</sup> Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman,<sup>\*</sup> for out of Man<sup>\*</sup> this one was taken.’<sup>24</sup> Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.<sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

### **Acts 2: 43-47**

#### Life among the Believers

43 Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.<sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common;<sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds<sup>\*</sup> to all, as any had need.<sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home<sup>\*</sup> and ate their food with glad and generous<sup>\*</sup> hearts,<sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

## Spiritual Principle:

Seek the fellowship with others and remember that the love of God and the love of our neighbor are always connected.

## Prayer:

Lord, I thank you for my family, my church and my neighbors and friends. Help me celebrate life with them, share my struggles with those closest to me and respect the community around me, despite its weaknesses and shortcomings. Bless my brothers and sisters all around! Amen.