

I. Routines in the Early Church

- a. Acts 2:42-47
- b. Devoted to the apostles teaching
- c. Devoted to THE fellowship (Koinonia)
- d. Koinonia = community and communion.
- e. Devoted to growing in knowledge, to deep relationships, communion, and prayer.
- f. Interwoven lives
- g. Verse 46. They met everyday.
- h. Their lives WERE the gospel.

II. Faith by Osmosis?

- a. How it is that we become Christian?
- b. Our effort versus HIS power
- c. Osmotic spirituality
- d. What behaviors/routines mark you as a Christian?
- e. What do you do that is distinctively Christian?

III. Practicing our Faith

- a. An obvious one....weekly worship. Hebrews 10:25, Luke 4:16
- b. The value of being together (Romans 1:11-12) a mutually beneficial experience.
- c. The classic spiritual disciplines: prayer, fasting, Bible study, meditation, solitude, simplicity, confession, journaling, among others.
- d. Celebration of Discipline by Richard Foster
- e. Many of these can be enfolded into our daily routines.
- f. What am I currently not doing that, if I were doing, would open myself up more to God's work of grace in my life?
- g. What am I currently doing that, if eliminated, would open myself up more to God's work of grace in my life?