

The Fellowship of Ministry

Fellowship with Jesus and others grows deeper as we engage in ministry at His direction.

*"On their return the apostles told him all that they had done. And he took them and withdrew apart to a town called Bethsaida."
(Luke 9:10, ESV)*

A focus on fellowship will view what could be seen as interruptions as opportunities for ministry.

*"When the crowds learned it, they followed him, and he welcomed them and spoke to them of the kingdom of God and cured those who had need of healing."
(Luke 9:11, ESV)*

Jesus includes His followers in ministry
He determines to accomplish.

"Now the day began to wear away, and the twelve came and said to him, "Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place." But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." And they did so, and had them all sit down." (Luke 9:12–15, ESV)

When we join in the fellowship of
ministry with our Lord Jesus Christ, we
are blessed.

"And they did so, and had them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces." (Luke 9:15–17, ESV)
