



What Makes a Local Church Work?

Fellowship

- **We share in...**
 - *Christ's salvation (Acts 2:42, Eph. 2:19-22)*
 - *Christ's teaching (Acts 2:42, Eph. 2:20)*
- **Examples**
 - *Saul (Acts 9:26-27)*
 - *Onesimus and Epaphras (Col. 4:9, 12)*



Commitment

- **What this looks like**
 - *Joined together*
(1 Cor. 12:12-13)
 - *Work together*
(1 Cor. 12:14-16)
 - *Grow together* (Eph. 4:16)
- **The local church is Jesus' design for service and growth** (Heb. 10:22-25)



Oversight

- **The role of...**
 - *Overseers / shepherds*
(Acts 20:28, 1 Pet. 5:2)
 - *Every member*
(1 Thess. 5:12-14)
- **Accountability is a blessing**
 - *Edification to growth*
(1 Thess. 4:11)
 - *Removing sin* (1 Cor. 5:12-13)

