

**Acts 2:42**

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' **doctrine** and **fellowship**, in the **breaking of bread**, and in **prayers**.

1. Word
2. Fellowship
3. Meal
4. Prayer

**Acts 2:46**

And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from **house to house (Oikos)**, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

Church is defined in scripture as OIKOS & EKKLESIA. Both are needed for full UNDERSTANDING of what biblical church looks like.

Oikos - Strongs G3624 - 114x in scripture

Ekklesia - Strongs G1577 - 115x in scripture

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The Family of God, The Kingdom Church, Of the church of the old and new testament

**“Oikos” Church Definition:** A Family dwelling in a house.

1. A House.
  - a. Any Dwelling Place - The place where one has fixed his residence, Ones settled in dwelling.
2. The inmates of a house, all the persons forming one family, household.

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a. The Family of God, Of the Kingdom Church, Of the church of the old and new testaments. **(OIKOS)**

**1 Corinthians 14:26**

What then is *the right course, believers?* When you meet together, each one has a **psalm**, a **teaching**, a **revelation** (disclosure of special knowledge), a **tongue, or an interpretation**. Let everything be constructive *and* edifying *and* done for the good of all the **church (Oikos)**.

1. **Psalm/Prayer** - is used of one who has it in his heart to sing or recite a song of the sort.

**Intentional worship**

Worship flows from the heart, born from the existing intimacy and vibrancy of each person's closeness with the Father and Jesus, and a true worshipper can at a moments notice break forth in their own words adoration and love for the Father and Jesus. They need no cd or instrument, or if there is such, those things merely accompany the existing melody in the worshiper's heart.

2. **Teaching/Doctrine** - to speak in the way of **teaching**, in distinction from other modes of speaking in public. to have something to teach.

**Intentional Word**

In many meetings the vibrancy of prayer and worship lead naturally into a study and discussion of the Word, though in practice the Word and prayer and worship may follow any order, differing according to how the leader feels led for that meeting.

This is where people get nervous – the expectation that they will bring forth a study or message. **In house 2 house church everything is discussion oriented, not sermon oriented.** Many excellent times in the Lord have started with merely a single verse, or a single thought about a single verse. You're among friends, and others will fill in the

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gaps because it's discussion oriented...relax, share what's on your heart, it's safe. What is something God has taught you either this week or at another time with scripture reference?

Paul told the Corinthians "When you come together every one of you has a **psalm** (worship/prayer), **revelation** (something God showed me, this week or another time), **doctrine** (something God taught me this week or another time), **tongues/interpretation** (freedom to move in the gifts of the Spirit)." I Cor 14:26

**3. Tongue/Interpretation** - something to utter with a tongue. of what has been spoken more or less obscurely by others, (Not Clear)

### **Intentional freedom to move in the gifts of the Spirit**

Flowing in the gifts of the Holy Spirit is what I call "the divine flow." This is based on, "God is love" (1 John 4:8). Therefore, whenever we discern the love of God flowing through us toward someone, God is reaching out to them through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. All we have to do is follow that flow through faith.

One of the most important steps to flowing in the gifts of the Holy Spirit is to earnestly desire them. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 12:31, "But covet earnestly the best gifts." He repeated that thought in 1 Corinthians 14:1 when he said, "Desire spiritual gifts." Another way of saying this is, as long as you can live without flowing in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, you will. You have to seek these gifts with all your heart (Jer. 29:13).

It's also very important to understand that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are always flowing. God doesn't turn them "on" and "off." We are the ones who are "on" or "off." That's a startling statement to many people and one that verges on blasphemy to some, but it's true. The Lord is always ready to flow through us in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It's just like praying in tongues. We don't have to wait for the anointing of the Holy Spirit to come on us to speak in tongues. We

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can pray in tongues at any time. It's not us turning on the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is always on and giving us the ability to speak in tongues.

Therefore, whenever we turn ourselves on, the gift of tongues is there to allow us to communicate with our heavenly Father. Praise the Lord! That's the way it is with all the gifts.

4. **Revelation** - to speak on the ground of [others, in the form of] a revelation, agreeably to a revelation received.

#### Intentional Revelation

When any revelation is given by the unction of the Holy Spirit to an individual, it is always a word of Knowledge, Wisdom or the Discerning of Spirits. (1Cor 12:7)

For an example, The word of knowledge can bring revelation in multiple ways. Here are just a few:

1. An inward revelation
2. An audible voice - Spirit of God speaking to you.
3. Tongues and Interpretation (Supernatural gifts can operate together, we just separate them to define them.)
4. Prophecy
5. Angels
6. Vision
7. Dreams
8. Impartation

The revelation that the word of knowledge brings is always present tense or concerning something that has happened in the past. It is a supernatural manifestation of certain facts in the mind of God.

What is something God has given you revelation on, either this week or another time?