



## ***91. Melted or Frozen?***

*“Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.”*

Acts 2:46-47

These two verses say a lot about the Believers in the First Century Church. They met in the Temple every day. That was the Jewish Temple rather than a church building. Both believing and non-believing Jews were present. The Believers in the Temple were of one mind and heart. They broke bread daily in their homes ... that means celebrating the Lord's supper in their homes. They also ate their daily meals together

with gladness and sincerity. They praised God when they were together. And people respected them. And through them day by day, the Lord brought people to faith in Jesus. The *Gone Fishing* sign was always up.

True fellowship [koinonia] comes from being melted together ... not from being frozen together. Simply being in attendance at a church service, sitting in pews or chairs, and being part of ritualistic observances are not the marks of true Christianity. The Body of Christ is an organism ... not an organization. Does it seem that we have over-organized and over-structured some of our fellowship? Are we focussed on programs or on people? There was a dynamic, true spirituality that pervaded and permeated all of daily life for the First Century Believers. Is that happening in your private life and in your life with other Believers? It should be. Don't settle for being part of the frozen chosen!

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