Koinonia

# Advent Week One

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14*

1) The Word becomes flesh

* John 1:1-5 – Jesus was the word/logos that created and sustains the universe. In Genesis 1, God spoke the world into existence. Now, the ultimate expression of God is the living word, Jesus.
* John 1:12-14 – God became flesh because He wanted to be known and have fellowship/koinonia with us

2) Koinonia – A deep sense of spiritual unity. Communion with God and one another. There is no English word that fully conveys the meaning of koinonia. Sharing, unity, one accord, close association, partnership, a communion, fellowship, a deep bond of brotherhood.

3) Koinonia is with God and others in the body of Christ/the church

* With one another - Acts 2:40-42, Psalm 133, Philippians 2:1-4
* With God - 2 Corinthians 13:11-14, 1 John 1:5-7

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen. II Corinthians 13:14*

