



Acts of
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Love
LOVE

Cape Town Church Seeks Full-time Ministry Couple

Are you an experienced ministry couple with a deep love for God and his people? Do you feel called to lead with humility, vision, and a servant heart in Cape Town, South Africa? The [Cape Town Church of Christ](#) is seeking a couple to shepherd our church family into its next season of spiritual growth, healing, and unity.





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Deuteronomy 6:5

Love God

Love People



Leviticus 19:18 & Deuteronomy 1, 10, 19, 22, 23, 24, 27

Acts 2:42-45

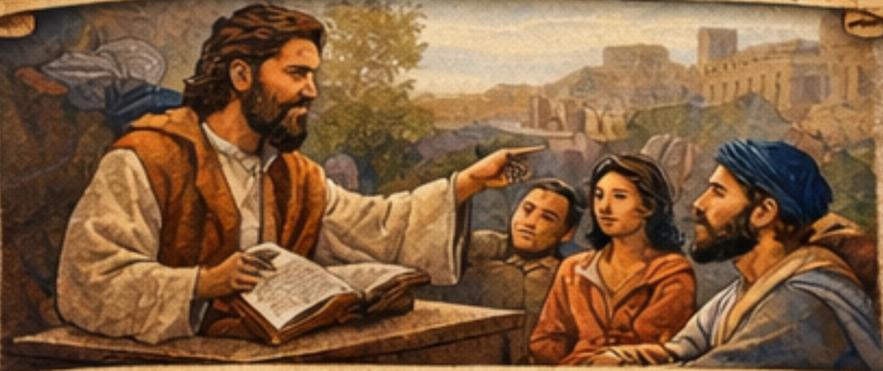
The [disciples of Jesus] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Acts 2:46-47

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

PARALLELS BETWEEN ACTS 2:42-47 & DEUTERONOMY

Devotion to the Word



Acts 2:42

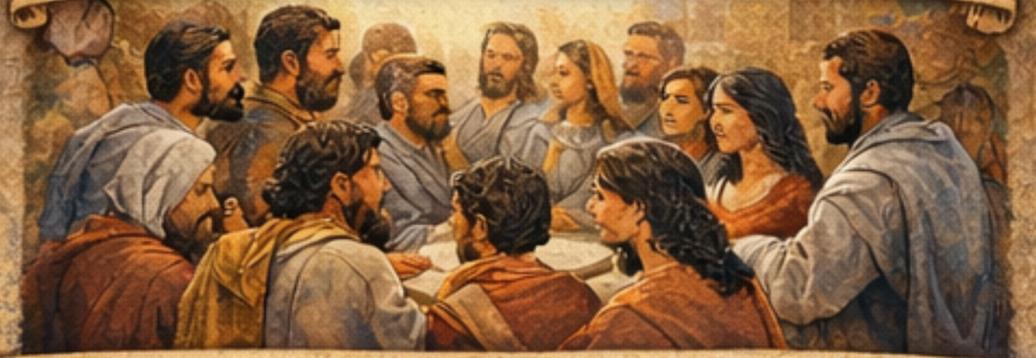
Deut 6:6-7

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Deut 31:12

Devoted to Teaching

Covenant Community



Acts 2:44

Deut 4:10

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Together as One

Signs & Awe

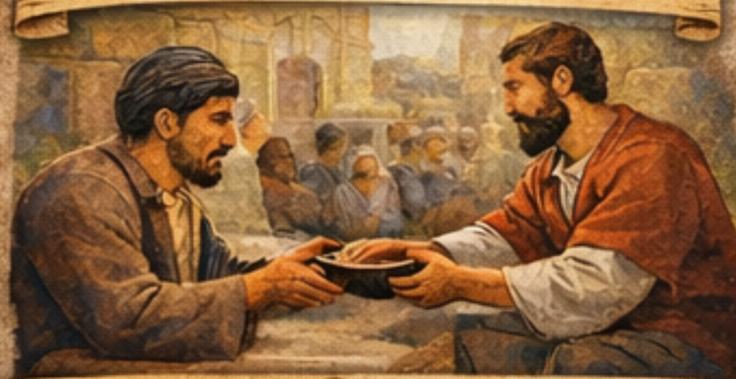


Acts 2:43

Deut 4:34-35

Filled with Awe

Caring for the Needy



Acts 2:45

Deut 15:7-8

Helping the Poor

Table Fellowship

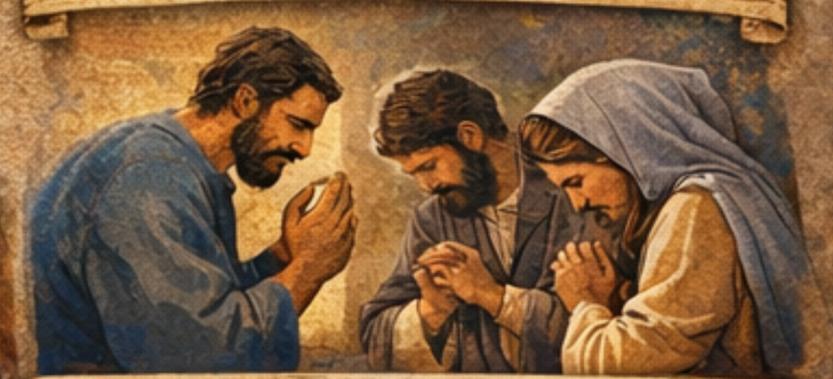


Acts 2:46

Deut 12:7

Joyful Meals

Prayer & Worship



Acts 2:42

Deut 10:12

In Reverent Prayer



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- Practicing spiritual disciplines
- Grounded in biblical standards
- A prayerful people
- A loving family & community
- Welcoming to newcomers



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APOSTLES' TEACHING

PRAYER

FOCUS



RESPOND

OBEY

LISTEN & DO

The Role of Prayer

in the **BOOK** of **ACTS**



Dependence on God's Power

Relying on God's strength and boldness.



Preparation for Mission

Guiding and launching evangelism.



In Times of Crisis

Finding peace & deliverance.



Discernment & Decisions

Seeking God's will in choices.



Worship & Community

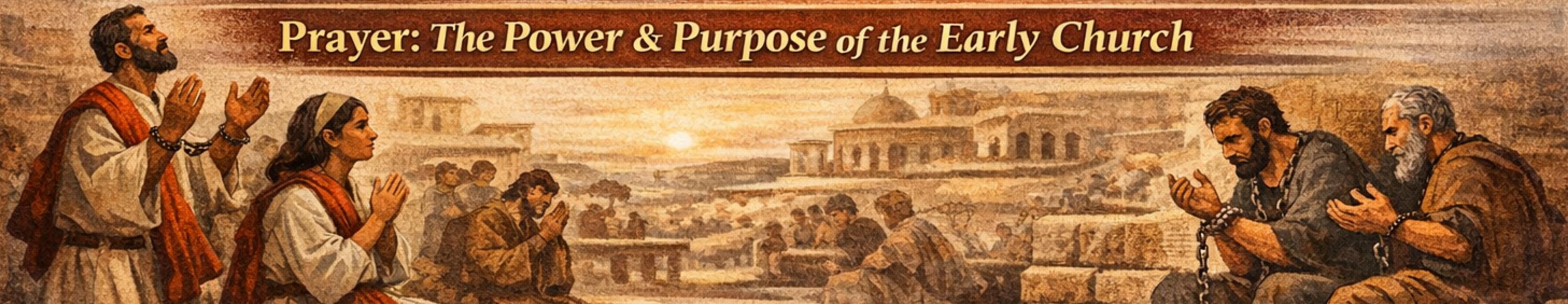
Uniting the church in prayer.



Channel of Holy Spirit

Receiving the Spirit's guidance.

Prayer: The Power & Purpose of the Early Church



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Acts 2:42-47

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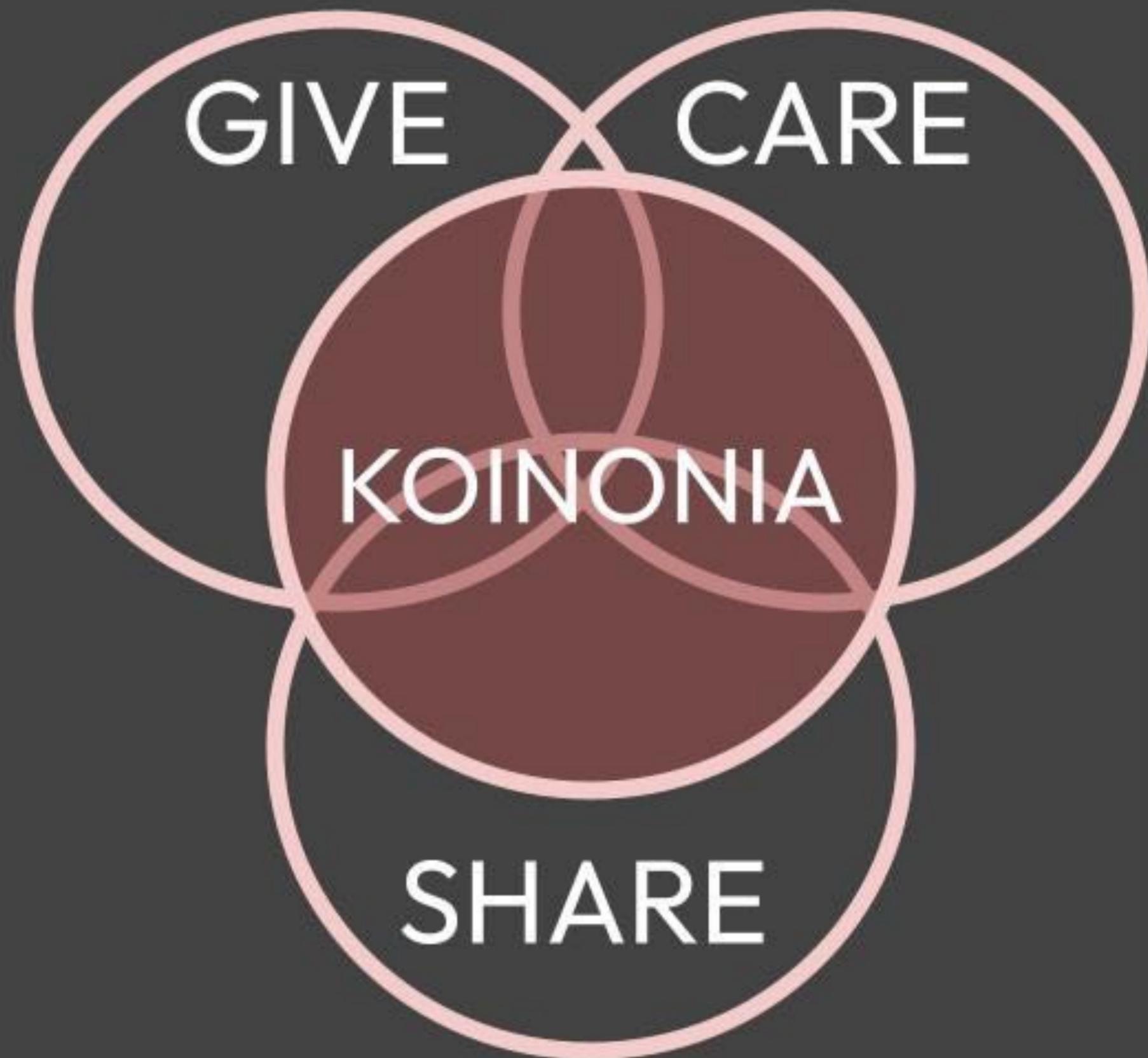
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1 Peter 1:22

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another **deeply, from the heart.**

1 Peter 3:8

Finally, all of you, be like-minded and sympathetic, love as [family], be **tenderhearted and humble.**



GIVE

CARE

KOINONIA

SHARE

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Pontus

Asia

Cappadocia

Phrygia

Pamphylia

Mesopotamia

Parthia

Media

Crete

Cyrene

JERUSALEM

Elam

Egypt

Judea

Arabia

**NATIONS IN JERUSALEM
AT PENTECOST**

Acts 2:9-11

Acts 6:1

...the Grecian Jews among the [disciples] began to grumble against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food.

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be **mature and complete, not lacking anything.**

“When we become a Christian
we look at things differently.”

Francis Chan

Philippians 2:4

Do not look to your own interests
but each of you look to the
interests of the others.

1 Corinthians 12:26

If one part suffers,
every part suffers with it.

Romans 12:15-16

Live in harmony with one another.

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Top Three Concerns of Young People (18-34)

1. FINANCIAL STRESS



- High Cost of Living
- Student Loan Debt
- Job & Income Instability

2. MENTAL HEALTH



- Anxiety & Depression
- Burnout & Loneliness
- Lack of Affordable Care

3. POLITICS & SOCIAL DIVISION



- Distrust in Government
- Polarization & Conflict
- Social Injustice

2023-2025

Romans 12:15

[lament] with those who [lament]

**DEVOTED TO
BREAKING OF BREAD**

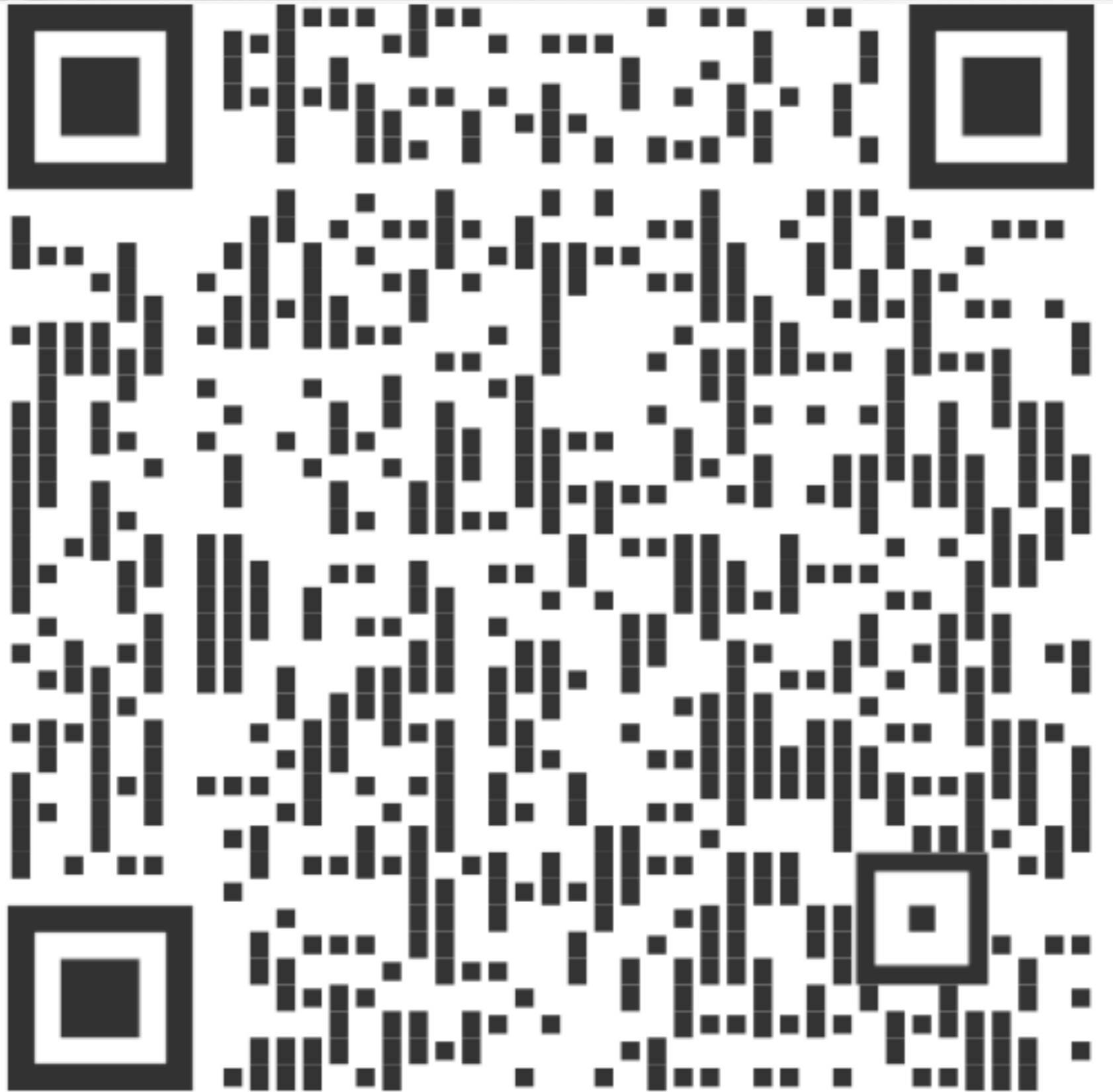
Action Point - March

Practice Hospitality:

Share a meal with brothers and sisters you don't know



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