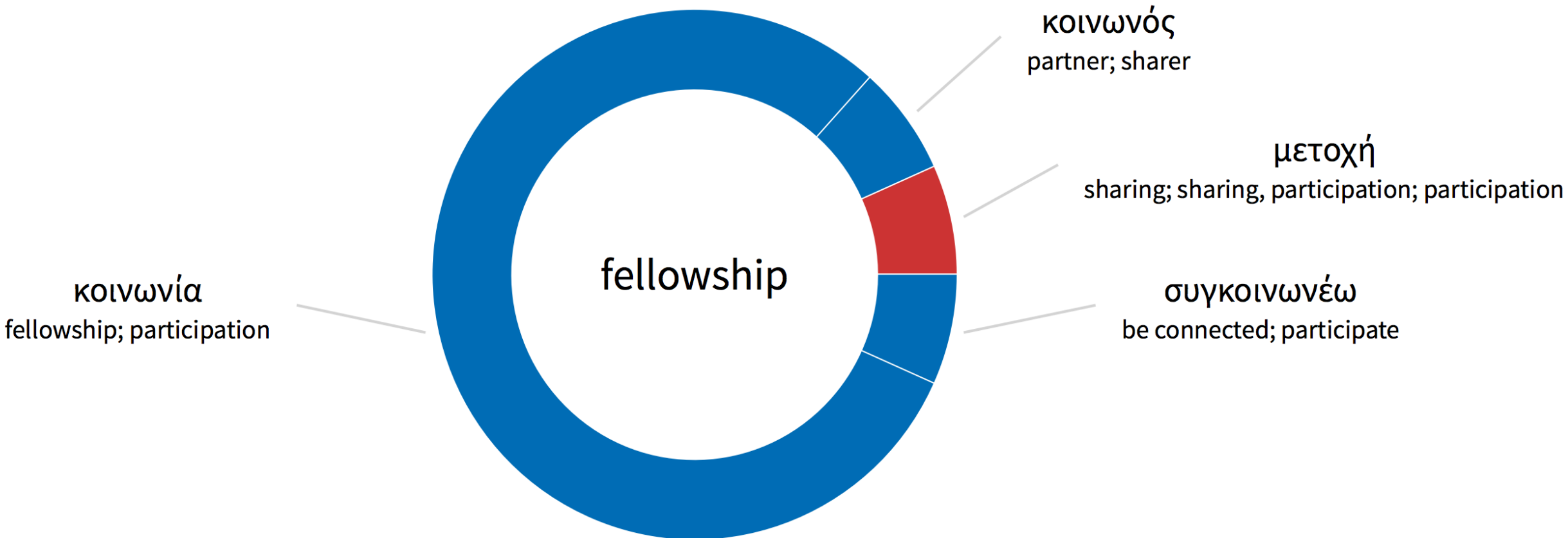
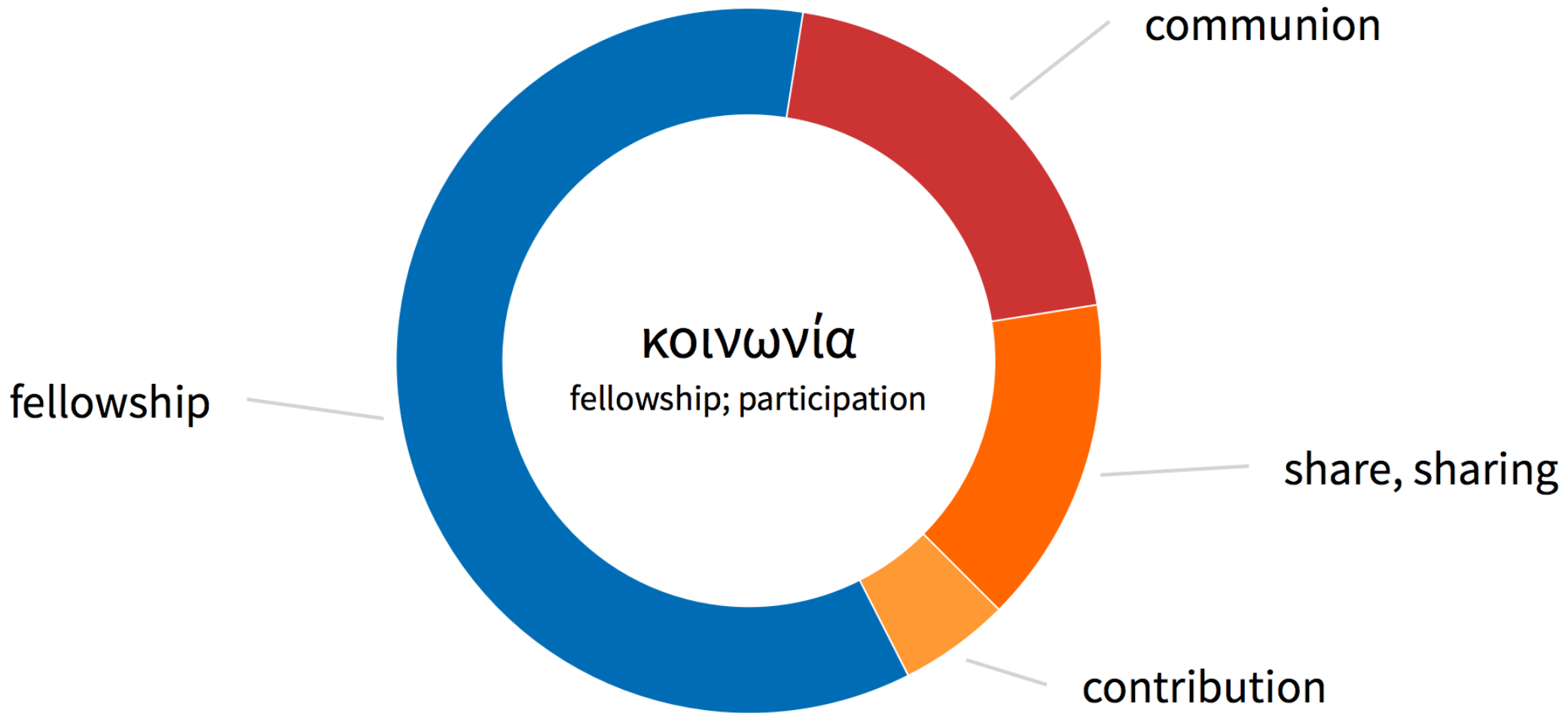


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(Acts 2:42)





FELLOWSHIP = INTIMATE ASSOCIATION WITH GOD

1 Corinthians 1:9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the **fellowship** of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 10:16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the **communion** of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the **communion** of the body of Christ?

Philippians 3:10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the **fellowship** of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

FELLOWSHIP = PARTNERSHIP WITH MAN

Gal 2:9 and when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that had been given to me, they gave me and Barnabas the right hand of **fellowship**, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.

Philippians 1:3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, ⁵ for your **fellowship** in the gospel from the first day until now,

FELLOWSHIP = CONTRIBUTING TO A SHARED WORK

Romans 15:26 For it pleased those from Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain **contribution** for the poor among the saints who are in Jerusalem.

1 John 1:6 If we say that we have **fellowship** with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

1 Corinthians 11:17–22

Conduct at the Lord's Supper

¹⁷ Now in giving these instructions I do not praise you, since you come together not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸ For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it. ¹⁹ For there must also be factions among you, that those who are approved may be recognized among you. ²⁰ Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper. ²¹ For in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of others; and one is hungry and another is drunk. ²² What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you in this? I do not praise you.

Church Family Fellowship Thanksgiving Dinner!

Wed, Nov 2
6 pm



**THIS IS A NEW
PHENOMENON!!!**

- **No fellowship halls until last hundred years**
- **A part of the movement to make church about the curing of social ills**
- **A way to grow the church due to religious disinterest**
- **Nobody cared about the food, but instead, the church work**
- **\$50,000 kitchens, family life centers, and building add-ons were a HUGE change.**
- **What we do is historically normal. The social gospel is the historical oddity.**

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- 1. There is no indication that the word fellowship was ever meant to refer to social gatherings of Christians.**
- 2. We see clear warnings in the church about placing emphasis upon common meals, eating, drinking, etc.**
- 3. The "social" gospel is a new movement – traced back to the 20th century... but no further. We don't need new ways; we need Bible ways.**