

# Devotion to the Fellowship

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A FOCUS leader practices devotion to the fellowship.

## A FOCUS leader...

...commits personally to promote and protect unity and teamwork in the body.

*1 Corinthians 1:10*

...supports and builds up leadership at every level and in every arena.

*Luke 9:1-6; Titus 2:1-5*

...communicates effectively both in content and timeliness.

*Luke 9:10*

...envisions, builds, and maintains friendships, and practices inclusion to promote diversity.

*1 Corinthians 9:19; 12:12-31*

...participates in, leads, and otherwise supports small group ministry.

*Mark 3:13-15*

...links all ministry activities to the larger body, making changes where necessary.

*1 Corinthians 14:26*

...handles conflict and disunity effectively and quickly with a forgiving attitude.

*Matthew 18:15-18*

How do you promote unity in the body of FOCUS and the larger body of Christ - His church?  
Does your influence do more to promote unity or division?

Describe the friendships you have with your two closest friends.  
What do you bring to the relationships?

How did Jesus do small group ministry?  
Why do you think He did ministry that way and how does your ministry compare?

Why is the way Jesus tells us to deal with conflict vital to have a strong spiritual community?

With your partner relate stories where you did and didn't use this approach along with the outcomes of each.

How do you respond to spiritual leadership?  
Give some examples.

Are you forgiving?  
Why is forgiveness important to ministry?