

# FELLOWSHIP

In Acts 20 Paul was with the church in Troas when they had a unique Lord's Day. Since Paul was there he was given the opportunity to preach on that evening. It was common for Jewish Christians to meet on Sunday evening. The Bible says Paul preached until midnight. Then Eutychus fell out of the window and was killed. Paul went down to the street and raised him up from the dead. Then Paul returned to the meeting place for a meal. In Acts 20:11 it says this fellowship lasted until daybreak.

The church in Troas on this Lord's Day experienced a lengthy time together. They probably came together in the early evening, and they stayed till the next morning. This was accomplished because they wanted the fellowship that comes from Christians being together.

These Christians enjoyed the fellowship while eating the Lord's Supper and studying God's word. Then they had the fellowship that came from seeing Paul perform a miracle on Eutychus. The fellowship continued until daybreak while they enjoyed a physical meal.

The church in the 21st Century needs to realize the power of fellowship and encourage it on a regular basis. Leland Rodgers