Κοινωνία Word Study

Use the Logos program for this assignment.

Go to Acts 2:42 in the Bible version of your choice. Click on the word “fellowship (κοινωνία)” and run a Word Study on it.

Answer These Questions

1. How many times does the word κοινωνία appear in the New Testament?
2. What verses contain the word? (to view the full list of occurrences, click on the word in the center of the circle/pie chart)
3. What version did you use for the Word Study?

Discovering the ‘semantic range’ of κοινωνία

1. List the different translations/meanings of the word (κοινωνία) in your version.
2. Now, look under the “Lemma” tab and view the different lexicon entries for κοινωνία. Are there any meanings for this word found in the lexicons that aren’t in your version?
3. What meaning/translation does your version have for κοινωνία in Romans 15:26?

Go to Tools-Passage-Text Comparison and open the text comparison tool (I prefer to float it (right click) so I can see it better).

1. How does each version translate κοινωνία in Rom 15:26?
2. In this context, what does the word mean?
3. How do the different translations translate the word in Philippians 1:5? (type “Phil 1.5” in the text comparison tool)
4. After reading the context sufficiently, what do you think the word κοινωνία refers to in Phil 1:5? Is this meaning similar to the meaning the word has in Rom 15:26?
5. What meaning does κοινωνία seem to have in 1 John 1:3, 6, & 7?
6. What do you think the word means in Philemon 1:6?