

“[Fellowship is] a sharing with our fellow-believers the things that God has made known to us about Himself, in hope that we may thus help them know Him better and so enrich their fellowship with Him.

...Fellowship is, secondly, a seeking to share what God has made known of Himself to others, as a means to finding strength, refreshment, and instruction for one's own soul."

– *J.I. Packer*

Scripture Reading:

1 John 1:1-10

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. 3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

*4 We write this to make our joy
complete.*

*5 This is the message we have
heard from him and declare to you:
God is light; in him there is no
darkness at all.*

6 If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

The “One Anothers”

Mark 9:50

John 13:34

Romans 12:5

Romans 12:10

Romans 12:10

Romans 12:15

Romans 12:15

Romans 12:16

Romans 15:7

Romans 15:14

Romans 16:16

1 Cor. 1:10

1 Cor. 11:33

1 Cor. 12:25

Gal. 5:13

Gal. 6:2

Eph. 4:32

Eph. 4:32

Eph. 5:21

Col. 3:13

Col. 3:16

1 Thess. 5:11

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Heb. 10:24

1 Peter 4:9

1 Peter 4:10

1 Peter 5:5

James 5:16

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1 John 1:7

Jerry Bridges: “True Fellowship”

“Those first Christians of Acts 2 were not devoting themselves to social activities but to a relationship – a relationship that consisted of sharing together the very life of God through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.”

They understood that they had entered this relationship by faith in Jesus Christ, not by joining an organization. And they realized that their fellowship with God logically brought them into fellowship with one another. Through their union with Christ they were formed into a spiritually organic community...

We must grasp the idea that fellowship means belonging to one another in the Body of Christ, along with all the privileges and responsibilities that such a relationship entails.”