

FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

FCS1-3-09: Our Fellowship with God

Fellowship: (Greek 2842 – *Acts 2:42*) *koinonia* koy-nohn-ee'-ah from 2844; **partnership**, i.e. (literally) **participation**, or (pecuniary) **benefaction**:--(to) communicate(-ation), **communion**, (contra-)distribution, **fellowship**.

When a person has the Holy Spirit alive in their life, they are living not only in subjection to that Spirit they are completely joined in a life-partnership with it. When a group of people share in the Holy Spirit together, they are co-partaking of the Holy Spirit. This group of people is not just in fellowship with each other, more importantly, they are in fellowship with God.

Romans 15:5-6 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: 6 That ye may with one mind *and* one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:3-7 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. 5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

What makes the fellowship of Christians different from any other fellowship or organization in the world is a living communion with God. When people live their lives in harmony with God's Word they will be of the same mind and judgment.

1 Corinthians 1:9-10 God *is* faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Acts 2:41-42 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls. 42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Philippians 2:1-2 If *there be* therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, 2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind.

As with any relationship, the relationship with Christ and the Christians is based on purity and faithfulness. Christ is ever faithful and loving towards His people. The challenge for all Christians is to be as faithful to Christ as He is to them.

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Question 1

Fellowship may be defined as:

- Loving the world.
- Participation.
- Communion.
- Partnership.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 2

As described in Romans 15:5-6, if you have fellowship one with another you will not be like minded.

- True
- False

True/False

Question 3

As described in 1 John 1:3-7, if we walk in the light:

- The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin.
- We will have fellowship one with another.
- We will desire the things of the world.
- Our joy will be full.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 4

As described in 1 Corinthians 1:9-10, we need to strive to be perfectly joined together in the same
and in the same .

Fill in blanks

Question 5

As described in Acts 2:41-42, after being baptized they continued steadfastly in the apostles:

- Prayers.
- Fellowship.
- Worldly life styles.
- Doctrine.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)



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Question 6

As described in Philippians 2:1-2, if we have fellowship of the Spirit, we will have the same love.

True

False

True/False



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