

Fellowship is “Things held in common, and shared & enjoyed together; participation in”.

Fellowship with His Son – 1 Cor. 1:9

Based on –

Who He is and

What He has done

This is the foundation of all

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Fellowship –

With the Father and Son – 1 John 1:1-4

This is revealed by:

Christ the Life in us (Righteousness) – 1 John 1:2

And the Light in us (Love) – 1 John 1: 5-10

It is only as we walk in the ‘Light’ that we can have true fellowship with the Father and with one another.

Confession maintains this fellowship

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Fellowship of His Sufferings –

Paul experienced ‘*the fellowship of His sufferings*’ – Philippians 3:10

He also ‘*filled up in my flesh*’ the afflictions of Christ! - Colossians 1:24

Christians are called ‘to suffer for His sake’ –

Philippians 1:29

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Fellowship Manifested and Enjoyed -

This was

Practised by the first believers – Acts 2:42

They had both Life in Christ and Light from Christ – this was -

Expressed in the cup and the bread – 1 Cor. 10:16-17

These are symbols of this fellowship

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The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit -
2 Corinthians 13:14

To enjoy this:

Be born of the Spirit – John 1:13

Do not grieve the Spirit – Eph. 4:30

Do not quench the Spirit – 1 Thess. 5:15

Be filled with the Spirit – Eph. 5:18

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Put simply, if we have spiritual life in Christ (walking in righteousness), and...

If we walk in the light (love for one another) as He is in the light (in perfect fellowship with the Father),

Then we will have lovely unity in fellowship together. It is refreshing, and God can command a blessing!

Psalm 133

v.1. “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!

v.2. It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments.

v.3. It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing; Life forevermore” (Psa 133:1-3) .