

## Introduction:

“Fellowship” is a term used to describe a wide variety of activities in the church today. Some use it to describe a social meal among brethren. Others use it to describe a religious concept known as “unity in diversity.” There is no unity in doctrinal diversity. Believers have no fellowship with unbelievers. Christians have been called to come apart and be separate from unbelievers. What is biblical fellowship? Fellowship is a biblical word. Literally, it is “the state of being fellows.” See Rom. 16:7; 2 Cor. 8:23; 3 Jhn 8; Eph. 3:6; 2:19; Phil. 2:25; 4:3; Col. 1:7; 4:7.

### I. Fellowship is defined in 2 Cor. 6:14-18

A. 6:14—“\_\_\_\_\_” describes fellowship.

1. Literally means “yoked together.” See Lev. 19:19. We’re not to have fellowship w/someone not our equal. (See Thayer’s definition)

B. 6:14—“\_\_\_\_\_” describes fellowship. “A sharing; communion”

C. 6:14—“\_\_\_\_\_” “association; joint participation, intercourse.”

D. 6:15—“\_\_\_\_\_” Gk wd gives us the English word \_\_\_\_\_.

E. 6:15—it is being a “\_\_\_\_\_”.

F. 6:16—it is “\_\_\_\_\_”.

### II. Christians have fellowship with \_\_\_\_\_.

A. 1 John 1:3, 7—we have fellowship with \_\_\_\_\_.

1. More than a relationship it involves \_\_\_\_\_ w/God!

B. How?

1. Through worship; labor; \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_; spiritual growth

2. See 1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor. 5:17-6:2; Heb. 5:12-14

C. It involves obligations on our part.

D. We have fellowship w/\_\_\_\_\_. We walk in the light.

1. Phil. 3:10—we have fellowship in his suffering. See also 1 Tim. 3:12

E. We have fellowship w/the \_\_\_\_\_. See Phil. 2:1; Ax 2:38; 5:32

### III. Fellowship among Christians.

A. We have fellowship w/brethren in \_\_\_\_\_ we are.

1. Fellow \_\_\_\_\_; fellow \_\_\_\_\_; fellow \_\_\_\_\_; servants; heirs.

B. We have fellowship in what we do:

1. Proclaiming the \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ to saints.

### IV. With whom should we fellowship?

A. All \_\_\_\_\_ who are walking in the light. 1 John 1:3, 7

1. See also Eph. 4:1-16.

B. All who abide in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. 2 John 9-11

### V. With whom should we not fellowship?

A. Those who walk \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Thess. 3:6-14

B. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Cor. 6:14-18

C. \_\_\_\_\_ brethren—1 Cor. 5:9-13

D. \_\_\_\_\_ works of \_\_\_\_\_ - Eph. 5:11

E. \_\_\_\_\_ - Rom. 16:17-18; 2 John 9-11

### Conclusion:

A. Do you have fellowship with God? Are you his child?

1. God sent His Son to die so we can be adopted as sons/daughters of God!

2. Eph. 1:3-14

B. Christians, fellowship with God is a 2 way street.

1. Are you already a son—but not participating in His work?

2. Get your life right!