

"Get in the Word"

Lesson 66 of 94

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The Family and The Church- Fellowship

Lesson #4

Fellowship

The Bible uses the Greek word "*koinonia*" to describe fellowship within the body of Christ. That word means "participation with others in a common purpose." The Latin equivalent is "communion," pointing to the communion that is shared with other believers as well as with God. A great illustration of fellowship is a community gathering together (a couple of fellows in a ship).

1. How many does it take to have fellowship (Matthew 18:20)?
2. What happens when the believers get together in fellowship (Acts 2:44-47)
3. What is God's desire for every local church (1 Corinthians 1:10)?
4. What will promote unity (Ephesians 4:2)?
5. What is our responsibility (Ephesians 4:3)?
6. However, sometimes true fellowship is not possible with everyone. For example, sometimes people perform actions that cause divisions in the church. Below, list some areas in which with fellowship is not possible.
 - a. Romans 16:17-18 –
 - b. 1 Corinthians 5:9-13 –
 - c. 2 Corinthians 6:14-15 –
 - d. 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14 –
 - e. 1 Timothy 6:3-5 –
 - f. Titus 3:10-11 –
 - g. 2 John 1:9-11 –

I love squirt cheese. Give me some Chicken in a Biscuit crackers and I'll eat a whole can. My brother used to hide it from me so he didn't have to share. Usually, by the time I'd find it, there was nothing but a little dried crust left.

There seems to be so much selfishness in the world today. People don't put others before themselves anymore. They give the excess of their time, talent, and treasure, not the first fruit. They give their leftovers.

God gave His best, He deserves that we give the same.



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