

FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD (3) BROTHERLY LOVE

1 John 2:9-11

INTRODUCTION

A. Fellowship Defined:

1. Vine's – "1. *koinonia* (κοινωνία, 2842), (a) "communion, fellowship, sharing in common"
2. Thayer – "Fellowship, association, community, communion, joint participation, intercourse...2. Intercourse, fellowship, intimacy".
3. "Fellowship, a close mutual relationship..." – A Concise Greek-English Dictionary of the New Testament.

B. Our Text.

DISCUSSION

I. REVIEW OF LESSON 1.

How Can I Have Fellowship With God?

A. Alien – EP 4:18; CO 1:21.

1. Gospel – 1 CO 1:9; EP 3:9; EP 1:13; CO 1:5.
2. Believe – JN 6:29; 8:24; HE 11:6; RO 10:17; MK 16:16.
3. Baptized – MT 28:18-20; MK 16:15-15; LK 24:46-47; Acts 2:38; 8:36-38; 22:16; RO 6:3-5; GA 3:27; 1 PE 3:21.
4. Repent – LK 13:3; LK 24:47; Acts 2:38;
5. Confess Faith – MK 1:5; LK 12:8; Acts 8:37; RO 10:9-10; 15:9; 1 TI 6:13; 1 JN 4:15.
6. "Into"

B. Erring – 1 TI 6:10; 2 TI 2:18; 1 TI 1:6; 6:21.

1. Confess Sins – JA 5:16; 1 JN 1:9.
2. Repent – Acts 8:22; RE 2:5, 16, 21, 22; 3:3; 3:19.
3. Pray – Acts 8:17-24.
4. Cleansed – Acts 15:9; 2 CO 7:1; TS 2:14; HE 9:14, 22-23; 1 JN 1:7, 9.

FELLOWSHIP ACCORDING TO HOW WE WALK

- A. Light – JN 1:4–9; 3:19-21; 8:12; 12:35-36; EP 5:8; 1 TH 5:5; 1 JN 1:5, 7; 2:8-10.
- B. Darkness – JN 3:19; CO 1:13; 1 PE 2:9; RO 13:12; 1 JN 1:6.
- C. Satan – Acts 5:3; 2 CO 2:11; 11:14; 1 TH 2:18; 1 TH 5:15.
- D. Dead In Sin – RO 6:2; 1 PE 2:24; 1 JN 1:7-9; 2:2, 12; 3:4-5, 8-9; 4:10; 5:16-17.

FELLOWSHIP WITH WHOM?

- A. God – 1 JN 1:3 – Father.
- B. Christ – 1 JN 1:3 – Son.
- C. Apostles – 1 JN 1:3 – "we" – "us".
- D. Brethren – 1 JN 1:7 – "one another".

II. BROTHERLY LOVE – 1 JN 2:9-11.

A. Reasons For It.

1. To Love God – 1 JN 2:5. JN 5:42; RO 5:5; RO 8:28; 1 CO 8:3; 2 TH 3:5; 1 JN 5:2.
2. God First Loved Us. 1 JN 4:19; 3:16.
3. Have Same Father. 1 JN 2:1; 3:1; 4:14.
4. To Have:
 - a. Fellowship. 1 JN 1:3-7.
 - b. Cleansing. 1 JN 1:9.
 - c. Light. 1 JN 1:5; 2:8.
 - d. Eternal Life. 1 JN 3:14; 5:11.

B. Requirements Of It.

1. Compassion. 1 JN 3:17.

2. Action. 1 JN 3:18, 22.
3. Sacrifices. RO 12:1-2.
4. Prayer. 1 TH 1:2.

CONCLUSION

- A. To have fellowship with God one must be a Christian.
- B. To have fellowship with God a Christian must love the brethren.