



Rooted (Part 2) Fellowship

Fellowship [κοινωνία] (lit. partnership) (a) contributory help, sharing in, spiritual fellowship, a fellowship in the spirit, κοινωνικός, willing to share. κοινωνός, a sharer; a partner.

Souter, Alexander. 1917. In *A Pocket Lexicon to the Greek New Testament*, 136. Oxford: Clarendon Press.

1 John 1: 1-2 (ESV) The Word of Life

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us -



1 John 1: 3-4 (ESV)

³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

1 John 1: 5-7 (ESV) Walking in the Light

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.



1 John 1: 8-10 (ESV)

⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

1. Fellowship first with God:

John 17:17 – 20 (ESV)

¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

²⁰ “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,



John 17:21 (ESV)

21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

2. Fellowship with the body:

John 17:22 – 23 (ESV)

²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.



John 17:24 (ESV)

24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

2 Cor 3:18 (ESV)

¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

3. Make Him known:

John 17:25(ESV)

25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me.

Invitation 1: Have fellowship with God

Invitation 2: Have fellowship with the body of Christ

Invitation 3: Make Him known

Invitation 4: Who is my accountability partner for the week?

