Title: Fellowship

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Jesus came to heal our broken hearts

ISAIAH 61:1 "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; <u>He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted</u>, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

We need Faith to have fellowship with GOD

EPHESIANS 2:8-10 ⁶⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Only GOD can heal us

MARK 12:29-30 ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: <u>The Lord our God, the Lord is one</u>.³⁰ And <u>you shall love the Lord your God</u> with <u>all</u> your <u>heart</u> and with all your <u>soul</u> and with all your <u>strength</u>.'

GOD really loves us

1 JOHN 4:19 We love because he first loved us

But if we walk in the Light...

1 JOHN 1:4-7 ⁴ And we are writing these things so that <u>our joy may be complete</u>. ⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that <u>God is light</u>, and <u>in him is no darkness</u> 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 <u>But if we walk in the light</u>, as he is in the light, <u>we have fellowship with one another</u>, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

The LORD is seeking fellowship with us

HEBREWS 10:19-22 ¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since <u>we have confidence to enter the holy places</u> by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since <u>we have a great priest over the house of God</u>, ²² <u>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith</u>, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

The LORD want us to fellowship together

HEBREWS 10:23-25 ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

We need endurance to be in the will of God

HEBREWS 10:35-36 ³⁵ Therefore do not throw away your <u>confidence</u>, which has a great reward. ³⁶ For <u>you have need of endurance</u>, so that <u>when you have done the will of God</u> you may <u>receive what is promised</u>.

We must continue to live by faith

HEBREWS 10:37-39 ³⁷ For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; ³⁸ but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him." ³⁹ But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.