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- **What Is Fellowship?**
 - “Having something in common or a partnership”. Our English word is derived from words that literally mean “one who lays down money in a joint enterprise” (Luke 5:10)
 - It is translated as fellowship, communion, partners, partaker, companion, communicate, distribution and sharing
- **Fellowship Is A State Of Being**

The Basis For Fellowship

1 John 1:3-7 - that which we have seen and heard we **declare** to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and **truly our fellowship is with the Father** and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things we **write** to you that your joy may be full. **This is the message** which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, **we lie and do not practice the truth.** But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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1 John 2:3-6 - Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

- God's truth can be understood & practiced by every Christian
- God's message is so clear that we can see His expectations of us and others

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- Fellowship with one another is inseparably linked to our fellowship with God
- Fellowship begins and ends on a personal level

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The Limits Of Fellowship

“It is unpopular today to talk of lines of fellowship, but the day we became Christians a line of fellowship was drawn. We are in Christ; some are not. We are forgiven; some are not. Every expression of a Christian’s relationship and blessing in Christ at the very least implies a line of differentiation between Christians and non-Christians” (David Diestelkamp, Pursuing The Pattern)

The Limits Of Fellowship

We Are To Have No Fellowship With Evil

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We Cannot Compromise

Galatians 2:5, 11-14; 2 Corinthians 6:14

We Are To Treat Those Who Refuse To Repent

As Accursed: Galatians 1:6-9; Psalm 5:4-6

We Cannot Encourage, Shield, Or Comfort Them

2 John 9-11; 1 Corinthians 5:11

**Are You Walking
In The Light?**