

# What Exactly is “Fellowship”?

## Introduction:

- A. **FELLOWSHIP:** A wonderful Bible word that implies joint participation, sharing or partnership.
- B. “The state of being fellows.” (*Col 4:7, 10-11; Phil 2:25; Eph 2:18-19; 3:6*).
- C. On the other hand, some were not “in fellowship” with one another (*1 Tim 1:18-20; 2 Tim 4:9-15*).

## I. 2 Corinthians 6:11-18: A God-Breathed Thesaurus on Fellowship

- A. “Do not be unequally \_\_\_\_\_ with unbelievers” (6:14a).
- B. “For what \_\_\_\_\_ has righteousness with lawlessness” (6:14b).
- C. “Or what \_\_\_\_\_ has light with darkness” (6:14c).
- D. “What \_\_\_\_\_ has Christ with Belial?” (6:15a).
- E. “Or what portion does a believer \_\_\_\_\_ with an unbeliever?” (6:15b)
- F. “What \_\_\_\_\_ has the temple of God with idols?” (6:16)

## II. 1 John 1:1-10: The God-Breathed Principles, Blessings and Boundaries of Fellowship

- A. God is \_\_\_\_\_, and in him is no darkness at all. (1:5).
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ has been made manifest and is being proclaimed (1:1-3a; *Luke 1:79; John 1:1-5*).
- C. Those who receive him enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ with God (*John 1:9-13; 1 Pet 3:18; 1 John 1:3*).
- D. Children of God enjoy fellowship with each other when we walk in the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 *John 1:5-10*).
- E. In order for fellowship to be maintained, we must practice the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 *John 1:6*).