

FELLOWSHIP FOR MATURITY

Success Through Relationships

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Fellowship: God's Idea

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Fellowship: Definition

Hebrew: Shelem (sheh-lem) – refers to a **sacrifice** for alliance or friendship.

Greek: Koinonia (coi-nuh-neeah) – refers to sharing, participation, contribution.

Fellowship: God's Idea

1. John 1:1- The Godhead has always existed

2. Exodus 20:24 - Fellowship Offerings/Peace Offerings.
It was sacrificial. It was the coming together of God and His people. It carried with it a sense of friendship.

FELLOWSHIP: God's Idea

Key Points

1. True fellowship is an **offering** to **God**.
2. **True fellowship** is **sharing** your **best** with **God** and **others**.
3. True fellowship was **central** to the early church.

Fellowship: Lifestyle

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Fellowship: The Lifestyle of God's People

How **good** and **pleasant** it is when God's people **live** together in unity!

It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For **there** the Lord **bestows his blessing**, even life forevermore.

Psalm 133

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Fellowship: The Lifestyle of God's People

Hebrews 10:25 – Do not forsake the assembling of ourselves together

Acts 2:44-47 – They were together and had all things common

Phillipians 2:1-2 – Maintain same mind, same love, unity, one purpose

FELLOWSHIP: Lifestyle

Key Points

1. True fellowship **builds trustworthy** relationships.
2. True fellowship bonds us together even when we have different personalities .
3. True fellowship **honours** the **group** not just the **individual**.

Fellowship: Empowers

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Fellowship: Empowers

Acts 1:8 – We received power when the Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost

John 13:34 – It enables us to reach “all”

FELLOWSHIP: Empowers

Key Points

1. True fellowship makes you selfless.
2. True fellowship is stimulated & **enhanced** by the **Holy Spirit**.
3. **We cannot mature without fellowship being a central part of our lives.**

FELLOWSHIP: Our Commitment

- 1. EAT**
- 2. EXERCISE**
- 3. REST**
- 4. EXCRETE**



Thank You!

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