

SEVEN
FELLOWSHIPS

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A. the share which one has in anything, participation

Phil 2:1, 3:10, 1 Cor 1:9

B. intercourse, fellowship, intimacy

the right hand as a sign and pledge of fellowship (in fulfilling the apostolic office)

1 John 1:3, 7, Phil 1:5

C. a gift jointly contributed, a collection, a contribution, as exhibiting an embodiment and proof of fellowship

2 Cor 8:4

I. Fellowship With The Father

1 John 1:3

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

A. A fellowship that is real

B. A fellowship shared with other believers

C. A continuing fellowship

II. Fellowship With The Son

1 Corinthians 1:9

God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

A. The promise of God

Isaiah 53:11

He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

B. A call that should be heeded

III. Fellowship Of The Spirit

Philippians 2:1

If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

A. Go where He goes

Romans 8:14

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

B. Know what He knows

Romans 8:16

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

IV. Fellowship In The Light

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

A. The basis for true fellowship

1 John 1:6

If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

B. The basis for true righteousness

V. Fellowship Of Suffering

Philippians 3:10

**That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection,
and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made
conformable unto his death;**

A. The strength of fellowship is revealed by adversity

John 15:18

**If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it
hated you.**

B. The sign of fellowship is being alike

VI. Fellowship Of The Gospel

Philippians 1:5

**For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until
now;**

A. A common cause

B. A continuing cause

VII. Fellowship Of Service

2 Corinthians 8:4

Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.

A. An expectation

B. A choice to make

HOW ARE WE DOING?