

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Based on your personality, is having relationships with others easy or more difficult?

2. Read 1 John 1:1-4. So far, our discussion about fellowship (koinonia) has focused on our relationships with each other. How is our fellowship with one another affected by our fellowship with God?

3. Ask for volunteers in your group to read these verses: 1 Corinthians 1:9, 2 Corinthians 13:13, Philippians 2:1, 1 John 1:3. Why does the Bible speak of fellowship with each member of the Trinity? Is there any significance?

4. Discuss the fellowship we have with God through salvation. What is the significance of being indwelt by the Holy Spirit? (see John 14:7 and Ephesians 1:13)

5. Discuss the fellowship that we must receive by choosing to yield control to God's Spirit. Read the verses in the chart as you look at the various aspects of this fellowship.

6. Read 1 John 1:9. Remember, John is talking to Christians. How does confessing our sins restore fellowship with God?

7. What are the other ways of drawing close to God in fellowship?

8. What are some indications in your life that you are walking in fellowship with God? What are some areas that indicate that you need to work on your fellowship with God? With other believers?

9. Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-15. What is the warning given here about fellowshiping with those who do not have fellowship with God? How does this apply in real life?

10. We have many relationships in life. How are they to be prioritized as believers? Starting with number one, how is your relationship and fellowship with God? What are the keys to spiritual growth in your life?



This sermon study guide is available to use for small groups and family or personal devotions. We provide a sermon outline, a place for notes, and study questions for further study.

At Grace we believe it is crucial for everyone to be in a small group!

It's a great place to make friends that last a lifetime. It's a great way to grow in our relationship with God.

It's a great atmosphere to learn about the Bible. It's a great source for snacks. Enough said.

How can you join a small group?

We will find you a group that fits, or you can start your own. To start a new group, contact Pastor Dan at the church for materials and tips.

WELCOME

KOINONIA - MORE THAN JUST PEOPLE

Pastor Phil Newby

1. What is Fellowship with _____?

A. Definition of Fellowship (koinonia): Participating Together

(Colossians 1:27)

1) True fellowship with God is only found through a

_____ with Jesus Christ.

(1 John 1:3)

2) The basis of true fellowship with _____

_____ is true fellowship with God.

B. Fellowship with the Godhead:

1) With _____ (1 Corinthians 1:9)

2) With the _____ (2 Corinthians 13:13,

Philippians 2:1)

3) With God the _____ (1 John 1:3)

October 3, 2021
PHILIPPIANS 1:6



"Confident of this very thing, that He which had begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

A SIX-WEEK STUDY ON BIBLICAL FELLOWSHIP

Koinonia



C. Two Major Aspects of Fellowship with God:

- 1) The fellowship with God through salvation. The Holy Spirit permanently _____ the believer at the moment we are born again. (John 14:7, Ephesians 1:13)
- 2) The Fellowship with God that comes through _____ to God's Spirit. This is a moment-by-moment decision upon the part of the believer. This fellowship is hindered when we sin.
- 3) This fellowship is mentioned in many ways:

Walk in the _____	1 John 1:7	Choosing to practice the truths of God's Word
Walk by the _____	Galatians 5:16	Choosing to live by the Spirit and not the Flesh
_____ by the Spirit	Galatians 5:18	Choosing to follow Christ and not the world
_____ with the Spirit	Ephesians 5:18	Choosing to be controlled and empowered by God's Spirit
_____ by the Spirit	Galatians 5:25	Choosing to commit one's entire life to being controlled by the Holy Spirit
_____ with the Spirit	Galatians 5:25	Choosing to walk together in the Spirit
_____ to the Spirit	Galatians 6:8	Choosing to invest in that which is eternal for ourselves and others

FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Men's Bible Studies

Friday 6:00 am @ Grace Bible: "KOINONIA" 6-week Study
 Friday 6:15 a.m. @ Grace Bible: Season 2 of The Chosen

Tuesdays 9 a.m. @ Grace Bible: "Romans" by John MacArthur
 Thursdays 9 a.m. @ Grace Bible: "Finding God Faithful"

Thursdays 1:15 p.m. @ Grace Bible: "What Happens When Women Say Yes to God"

OPEN TO EVERYONE: Tuesday Night Prayer Group—6:00 p.m.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets at 10:30 downstairs in the New Classrooms.

They are doing an 8-week session on The Chosen: Season 1



Class

Instructor

Dates

Bibliology

Dave Thulesen

Oct. 17 - Jan. 23

Sunday Nights

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

2021 - 2022

All classes are open to anyone wanting to attend.

Each class costs \$20, which covers the cost of any study

material and textbook.

Sign up in the foyer!

Live in concert



Grace Bible Church Tuesday, October 26th 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$10 at the door

2. The _____ of True Fellowship with God

A. Make a daily habit of _____ to Him.
(1 John 1:9)

B. Listen when _____.
(2 Peter 1:19)

C. Speak to God in _____. (A great book to help us
pray is the book of Psalms)

D. Be involved in regular worship and fellowship with a _____

E. Show our love and gratitude toward God through _____.
(Psalm 95:1-2)

3. _____ of Our Fellowship with God

A. When our fellowship with God is unhindered by sin, we experience

_____ shown by the fruit of the Spirit

in our lives. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, good-

ness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)

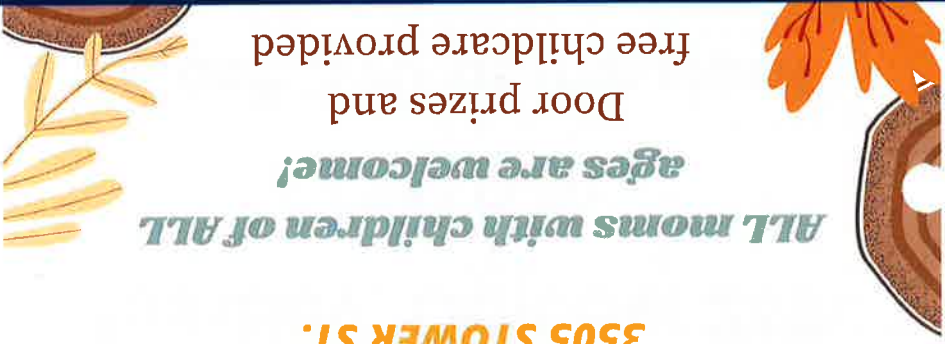
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KICKOFF DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: GRACE BIBLE CHURCH
3505 STOWER ST.

MISSION OF MOTHERHOOD
"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins." 1 Peter 4:8



- 1) _____ that you are a sinner. This is true for all of us.
- 2) Be willing to _____ from your sins. This is called repentance.
- 3) _____ that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave defeating sin and death on our behalf.
- 4) _____ Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit. When you do you receive Him as Lord and Savior. One way to do this is through prayer.

Fill-in-the-blank answers:

- GOD A. IN CHRIST 1) RELATIONSHIP 2) ONE ANOTHER B. 1) JESUS CHRIST 2) HOLY SPIRIT 3) FATHER C. 1) INDWELLS 2) YIELDING 3) a) LIGHT b) SPIRIT c) LED d) FILLED e) LIVE f) KEEP IN STEP g) SOWS HOW-TO A. CONFESSING OUR SIN B. GOD SPEAKS C. PRAYER D. LOCAL CHURCH E. OBEDIENCE RESULTS A. CHRISTLIKENESS B. UNITY C. TRUE JOY D. REACH OTHERS WITH THE GOSPEL A. FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD B. FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS C. JESUS CHRIST, OTHER BELIEVERS D. 1) ADMIT 2) TURN 3) BELIEVE 4) INVITE

how:

D. The first step is having a relationship with Jesus Christ. Do you? If not, here's

(2 Corinthians 6:14)

_____.
Next should be our relationships with

C. Our closest relationship in this life should be our relationship with

_____.
B. We need to work on our

A. We need to work on our

4. Applications

(1 John 1:3, 2:1-2)

_____.
D. True fellowship with God and with one another creates in us a desire to

(1 John 1:4).

C. True fellowship with God and with one another is the source of

(1 John 1:7, Philipians 2:1)

B. True fellowship with God results in true Christian _____.