

Fellowship in the Church

A Study of 1st John



Introduction: There is no more joyous occasion than when people share something special in common... that is fellowship. While many theories have been proposed concerning what constitutes Christian fellowship, the Bible is clear concerning what fellowship is and what it entails.

Chapter One: Fellowship's _____

The _____ of fellowship, 1 John 1:3

"What 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."

The _____ of fellowship, 1 John 1:7

"If we walk in the light and He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin."

The _____ of fellowship, 1 John 1:9

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Chapter Two: Fellowship's _____

Word definition: Advocate, 1 John 2:1 _____
Hebrews 7:25, 1 Timothy 2:5

Propitiation, 1 John 2:2 _____
1 John 4:10, Hebrews 2:9

Antichrist, 1 John 2:18 _____
1 John 2:22, 1 John 4:3, 2 John 7

Anointing, 1 John 2:20 _____
1 John 2:27, 2 Corinthians 1:21

Obedience to Jesus, 1 John 2:1-6 _____
Love for the believers, 1 John 2:7-11

Separation from the world, 1 John 2:12-17 _____
Adherence to the truth, 1 John 2:18-29

Chapter Three: Fellowship's _____

_____, 1 John 3:1

_____, 1 John 3:9

_____, 1 John 3:11-17

_____. 1 John 3:20

_____, 1 John 3:22

*Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in Him, and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.
1 John 3:9*

Chapter Four: Fellowships' _____

*You are of God, little children,
And have overcome them, because
He who is in you is greater than
He who is in the world.
1 John 4:4*

In our _____, 1 John 4:1-6

In our _____ for one another, 1 John 4:7-16

In our _____, 1 John 4:17-21

Chapter Five: Fellowship's _____

God's children are _____, 1 John 5:1-3

God's children have _____, 1 John 5:4-5

God's children are _____, 1 John 5:13

God's children are _____, 1 John 5:16

God's children are _____, 1 John 5:18

God's children are _____, 1 John 5:21

*For whatever is born of God
overcomes the world.
And this is the victory that
Has overcome the world—
our faith. 1 John 5:4*

Answers:

Chapter One: Fellowship's Identity
Chapter Two: Fellowship's Maturity

Chapter Three: Fellowship's Bounty
Chapter Four: Fellowship's Purity
Chapter Five: Fellowship's Victory

Possibility (1:3), Standard (1:7), Continuing (1:9)
Advocate: A go between, Propitiation: An atoning sacrifice,
Antichrist, someone who denies Christ, Anointing, choosing for a purpose
Sonship (3:1), Sinlessness (3:9), Love (3:11-17), Assurance (3:20), Prayer (3:22)
Teaching (4:1-6), Love (4:7-16), Boldness (4:17-21)
Obedient (5:2), Overcome (5:4-5), Confident (5:13), Evangelistic (5:16), Pure (5:18),
Vigilant (5:21)