

- 1. God's temple (1 Cor 3:16)
- 2. Submit every room (Matt 12:43)
- 3. Be filled with Holy Spirit (Eph 5:18)
- 4. Live by the word of God (Heb 4:12)
- 5. Armor of God (Eph 6:10-18)
- 6. Garment of praise (ls 61)
- 7. Cultivate right relationships
- 8. Cultivate right fellowship (Rom 10:17)
- 9. Make Jesus central (1 Cor 3:11)

# **Cultivate right fellowship**

#### Rom 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

### **Fellowship**

Greek — Koinonia (Adj koinos) — common Having things in common Sharing together

# **Fellowship with Him**

#### 1 Cor 1:9

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

#### Difference between end and means

What is the end we seek to achieve with all our activity?

Do the means we are using achieve that end?

Fellowship - The gospel is an invitation to enter into and share together in the fellowship of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **End/Purpose**

#### 1 John 1:1-4

<sup>1</sup> That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life <sup>2</sup> the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us

#### **End/Purpose**

#### 1 John 1:1-4

<sup>3</sup> that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

#### Means/How

## 1 John 1:5-7 Walking in the Light

<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

### What happens when I am in the dark?

### 1 John 1:8-10

<sup>8</sup> If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

## What did Jesus say?

## John 3:19-21

<sup>19</sup> And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. <sup>20</sup> For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."

## Fellowship demands

Commitment Submission

Acts 2:42 - teaching, fellowship, eating together, praying together

#### **PRAYER POINTS**

- 1. Fellowship with Him
- 2. End and Means
- 3. In the dark?
- 4. Fellowship with believers