



*THE IMPORTANCE OF  
FELLOWSHIP*

# *Fellowship is with Jesus*

- ◎ *1 Corinthians 1:9*

- *God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.*

# *Fellowship builds up*

- ◎ *Acts 2:42-47*
- ◎ Koinonia can be properly translated as fellowship, participation, partnership, sharing.

# *An Example of Koinonia*

- ◎ *1 Thessalonians 5:11*
  - *Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another, just as you also are doing.*

# *The Call for the Church to be in Fellowship*

## ◎ *Heb 10:24-25*

- *Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

# *The Call for the Church to be in Fellowship*

## ◎ *1 John 1:7*

- *But if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

# What it Means

## ◎ *Phil 1:3-5*

- *I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your **participation** in the gospel from the first day until now.*