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Who, What, When, Where, Why, How of the Christian Experience

LESSON # 29

CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN FELLOWSHIP



OBJECTIVE: Summary of Lesson on Fellowship:

This lesson delves into the concept of fellowship, emphasizing its significance in the lives of believers, its distinguishing aspect between the saved and the lost, its motivation, its nature, and the activities associated with it.

The lesson begins by defining fellowship as a deep sharing and friendly companionship, often built around shared interests and values. It emphasizes that as believers build their lives around Christ, they also form relationships with other believers within the church.

The distinction between the saved and the lost is explored through 1 Peter 2:9-11, highlighting the names that the Lord calls believers, the transformation that being part of His people brings, and how believers are described in the present world.

The lesson underscores the motivation for fellowship, grounded in love and commitment. Scriptures like Romans 8:35-39, 1 John 2:3-6, and Hebrews 10:25 emphasize the enduring nature of God's love and the call to continue meeting together.

Activities shared by early believers, such as studying the Word, prayer, breaking bread, and meeting needs, are presented as examples of fellowship in action, both in spiritual and practical contexts.

In conclusion, the lesson underscores that fellowship is not merely an option but a vital aspect of the Christian life, promoting spiritual growth, mutual support, and the demonstration of love among believers.



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(I) DEFINITION OF FELLOWSHIP

(A) Fellowship. Sharing something with another person in a deep way. Friendly relation and companionship.

(B) An association of people with similar interests and tastes.

(C) As we build our lives around Christ, we build them in relationship to other believers that He has placed in the church with us.

(II) THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE SAVED AND THE LOST 1 Peter 2:9-11.

(A) What names does the Lord call us in 1 Peter 2:9?

(B) Have we always been His people according to 1 Peter 2:10?

(C) How are we described in this present world in 1 Peter 2:11?

(D) What should be our response to 1 Peter 2:9

(III) WITH WHOM DO WE FELLOWSHIP?

(A) 2 Corinthians 13:14



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(B) 1 John 1:3

(C) 1 John 1:7

(IV) WHAT IS OUR MOTIVATION FOR FELLOWSHIP?

(A) Romans 8:35-39

(B) 1 John 2:3-6

(C) Hebrews 10:25

(V) WHAT ACTIVITIES DID THE EARLY BELIEVERS SHARE IN?

(A) Acts 2:42-47

(B) Colossians 3:15-16

(VI) THE KEY ISSUE OF FELLOWSHIP IS LOVE

(A) John 13:34-35

(B) 1 John 3:18

(C) Galatians 6:10

(VII) WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE FELLOWSHIP?



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(A) Hebrews. 10:25

(B) James 5:16

(C) Hebrews 10:24

(D) 1 Corinthians 11:24-26

(E) 2 Corinthians 8:4

(F) Romans 15:25

(G) Romans 12:13; Acts 11:29

(H) Romans 15:1-2

(I) 1 Peter 2:2-3

(J) Matthew 18:19-20

(K) Colossians 3:16

(VII) IS FELLOWSHIP AN OPTION ACCORDING TO HEBREWS 10:25?

(A) What are the dangers of not fellowshiping with other Christians regularly?



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REFERENCE/STATEMENT

ROMANS 12:10 Be devoted to one another

Give preference to one another

12:16 Be of the same mind toward one another

13:8 Love one another

14:13 Let us not judge one another

14:19 Pursue the things which make for peace for the building up of one another

15:5 Be of the same mind with one another

15:14 Admonish one another

I CORINTHIANS

12:25 Care for one another

GALATIANS

5:13 Serve one another

6:2 Bear one another's burdens

EPHESIANS

4:1-2 Show forbearance to one another

4:32 Be kind to one another

5:18-21 Speak to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.

Be subject to one another.



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COLOSSIANS

3:9 Do not lie to one another

3:12-13 Bear with one another

3:16 Teach and admonish one another

I THESSALONIANS

3:12 Increase and abound in love for one another

4:18 Comfort one another

HEBREWS

3:13 Encourage one another

10:23-25 Stimulate one another to love and good deeds

JAMES

4:11 Do not speak against one another

5:9 Do not complain....against one another

5:16 Confess your sins to one another

Pray for one another

I PETER

1:22 Love one another

4:9 Be hospitable to one another

5:5 Clothe yourself with humility toward one another

I JOHN



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3:11 Love one another

3:23 Love one another

4:7 Love one another

4:11 Love one another

4:12 Love one another

II JOHN

5 Love one another



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