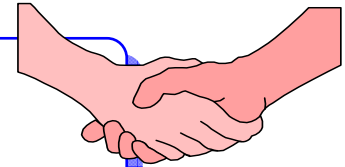
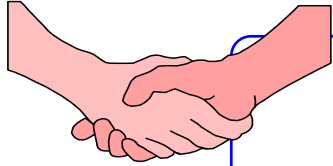


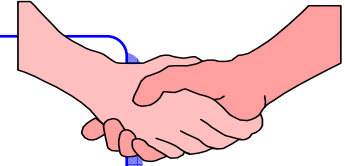
Fellowship With God



- **What is Fellowship?**
 - Is it sharing a meal or something more?
- **Fellowship With God Is Separated By Sin.**
- **Two Ways To Be In Fellowship With God.**

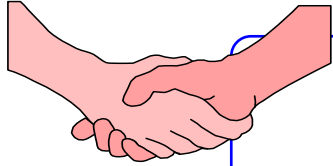


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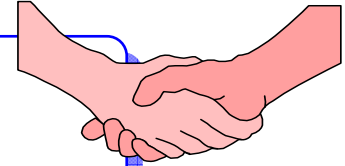


What is Fellowship?

- Definition - **Joint participation toward a common goal.**
 - other words associated: **communion, partake**
- Acts 2:42 **And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.**
- 1 Corinthians 1:9 **God [is] faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- 2 Corinthians 8:4 **imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.**
- Galatians 2:9 **and when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that had been given to me, they gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, that we [should go] to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.**

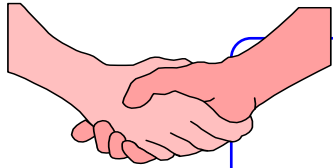


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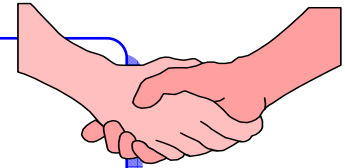


What is Fellowship? (cont.)

- 1 John 1:3-7 that which 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. 4 And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. 5 This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have **fellowship** with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have **fellowship** with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.
- 2 Corinthians 6:14-16 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what **fellowship** has righteousness with lawlessness? And what **communion** has light with darkness? 15 And what **accord** has Christ with Belial? Or what **part** has a believer with an unbeliever? 16 And what **agreement** has the temple of God with idols?...



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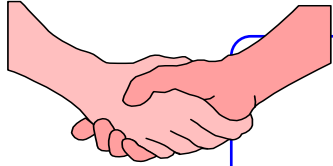
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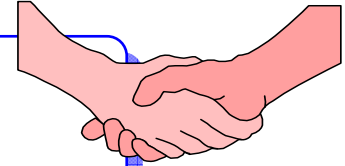
- We have fellowship with one another, the apostles, the Father and His Son only by walking in the light.
- We are called into fellowship with Jesus.
- We have fellowship when we all give our money to a common cause.
- We have fellowship when we are working together toward a common goal.
- What do these things have to do with eating a meal? Was Jesus in fellowship with sinners when he ate with them? That was the accusation of the Pharisees against Him. But we Know this was not true for Jesus was separate from sinners. Hebrews 7:26

Conclusion

- Fellowship is working together ***IN CHRIST!!!!***

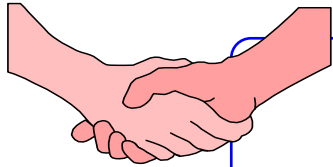


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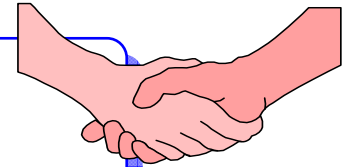


☉ Fellowship With God Is Separated By Sin.

- Isaiah 59:1-3 Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. 2 But *your iniquities have separated you from your God*; And your sins have hidden [His] face from you, So that He will not hear.
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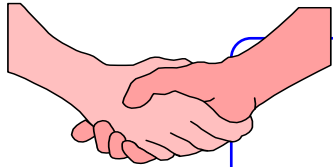


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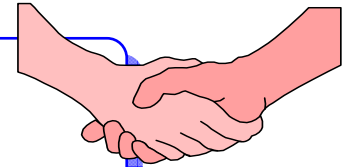


☉ Two Ways To Be In Fellowship With God.

- To be in fellowship with God we can't have any sin separating us, therefore there are two ways to accomplish that. One is never sin. I'll call that Perfect Works.
- Romans 4:1-4 What then shall we say that Abraham our father has found according to the flesh? 2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has [something] to boast about, but not before God. 3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." 4 Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt.
- James 2:10 For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one [point,] he is guilty of all.
- Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
- Galatians 3:10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed [is] everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them."



Fellowship With God



- ◉ **Two Ways To Be In Fellowship With God. (cont.)**
 - The second way would be to pay the penalty for our sin. How could we do this?
- ◉ **We could pay the price ourselves**
 - Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin [is] death, but the gift of God [is] eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- ◉ **Or we could receive the gift from God**
 - Romans 5:1-2 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
 - Galatians 3:8-9 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, [saying,] "In you all the nations shall be blessed." 9 So then those who [are] of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.