## THE CHURCH IN MADISON - WORSHIP & MINISTRY MEETING - FALL 2023

## **Basic Lessons on Life**

## The Fellowship of Life

10/29/2023

- I. The meaning of the fellowship of life:
  - A. Sharing in common—1 Cor. 10:16; Philem. 6.
  - B. The flowing of the divine life within us—1 John 1:2-3, 6-7:
    - 1. Vertically between the Father, the Son, and us—v. 6.
    - 2. Horizontally between us and one another—v. 7.
- II. The source of the fellowship of life—the eternal life of God—vv. 2-3.
- III. The means of the fellowship of life—the Holy Spirit—2 Cor. 13:14.
- IV. The location of the fellowship of life—our spirit—Phil. 2:1.
- V. The function of the fellowship of life—supplying us with all the riches of the divine life—John 15:4-5.
- VI. The issue of the fellowship of life:
  - A. Bringing light to us—1 John 1:5-7.
  - B. Bringing the practical cleansing of the blood to us—v. 7.
  - C. Keeping us abiding in the Lord—John 15:4-5.
- VII. The relationship between the fellowship of life and the sense of life:
  - A. The fellowship of life being realized by the sense of life.
  - B. The sense of life preserving the fellowship of life.
- VIII. The breaking of the fellowship of life:
  - A. By sins.
  - B. By disobedience.
  - C. By not caring for the sense of life.
  - D. By not following the inner anointing—1 John 2:27.
- IX. The restoration of the fellowship of life:
  - A. By the confessing of our sins—1:9.
  - B. By the cleansing of the blood.