



Experiencing God



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SONGS OF
PRAYER &
PRAISE



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July 4th**

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June 28th**





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God's Will and the Church

Kingdom People

Experiencing God in Your Daily Life

What does the word “fellowship” mean?

- 1) A dude on a ship ... a fellow on a ship.
- b) Something that is shared, or/and those who share it.
- 4) life together in Christ.

What is eternal life?

And what is eternal life? It is knowing you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3 (NIRV)

1 John 1 (NIRV)

Here is what we announce to everyone about the Word of life. The Word was already here from the beginning. We have heard him. We have seen him with our eyes. We have looked at him. Our hands have touched him. ² This life has appeared. We have seen him. We are witnesses about him. And we announce to you this same eternal life.

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He was already with the Father. He has appeared to us. ³ We announce to you what we have seen and heard. We do it so you can share **life together** with us. And we **share life** with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We are writing this to make our joy complete.

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⁵ Here is the message we have heard from him and announce to you. God is light. There is no darkness in him at all. ⁶ Suppose we say that we **share life** with God but still walk in the darkness. Then we are lying. We are not living out the truth.

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⁷ But suppose we walk in the light, just as he is in the light. Then we **share life** with one another. And the blood of Jesus, his Son, makes us pure from all sin.

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⁸ Suppose we claim we are without sin. Then we are fooling ourselves. The truth is not in us. ⁹ But God is faithful and fair. If we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins. He will forgive every wrong thing we have done. He will make us pure. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar. His word is not in us.

Essentials of Fellowship with God

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- 2 We must submit to God's _____.
- 3 We must _____ God in a real & _____ way.
- 4 We must _____ in God.

Matthew 22:37-38 (NIRV)

³⁷ Jesus replied, " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and most important commandment.

1 John 4:21 (NIRV)

Here is the command God has given us. Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

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Colossians 1:16-18a (NIRV)

All things were created in him (Jesus). He created everything in heaven and on earth. He created everything that can be seen and everything that can't be seen. He created kings, powers, rulers and authorities. All things have been created by him and for him.

Colossians 1:16-18a (NIRV)

¹⁷ Before anything was created, he was already there. He holds everything together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, which is the church. He is the beginning. He is the first to be raised from the dead.

1 Corinthians 3:1-4 (NIRV)

¹ Brothers and sisters, I couldn't speak to you as people who live by the Holy Spirit. I had to speak to you as people who were still following the ways of the world. You aren't growing as Christ wants you to. You are still like babies. ² The words I spoke to you were like milk, not like solid food. You weren't ready for solid food yet. And you still aren't ready for it.

1 Corinthians 3:1-4 (NIRV)

³ You are still following the ways of the world. Some of you are jealous. Some of you argue. So aren't you following the ways of the world? Aren't you acting like ordinary human beings? ⁴ One of you says, "I follow Paul." Another says, "I follow Apollos." Aren't you acting like ordinary human beings?

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1 John 4:8-10, 19 (NIRV)

God is love. ⁹ Here is how God showed his love among us. He sent his one and only Son into the world. He sent him so we could receive life through him. ¹⁰ Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins.

¹⁹ We love because he loved us first

John 14:21 (NIV)

²¹ Anyone who has my commands and obeys them loves me. My Father will love the one who loves me. I too will love them. And I will show myself to them.”



“Obedience is an outward expression of your love for God.”

“God’s commands are designed to guide you to life’s best. You will not obey Him however, if you do not believe Him and trust Him. You will not believe Him if you do not love Him.”

Henry Blackaby

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**I am the vine; you are the branches.
Whoever abides in me and I in him,
he it is that bears much fruit, for
apart from me you can do nothing.**

John 15:5

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