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In a surge of anger I hid my face from you. — **Isaiah 54:8**

I was enraged by his sinful greed; I punished him and hid my face in anger. — **Isaiah 57:17**

You have hidden your face from us and made us waste away because of our sins. — **Isaiah 64:7**

I will hide my face from this city because of all its wickedness.
— **Jeremiah 33:5**

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

1 Corinthians 1:9, NIV

_____ / **κοινωνός**

Having in common, sharing together, participation, _____

**Salvation isn't just about being called _____ —
It's about being called _____
with God.**

**How could _____ and
a _____ be in fellowship?**

From the very first day, we were there, taking it all in —we heard it with our own ears, saw it with our own eyes, verified it with our own hands. The Word of Life appeared right before our eyes; we saw it happen! And now we're telling you in most sober prose that what we witnessed was, incredibly, this: The infinite Life of God himself took shape before us.

1 John 1:1-2, MSG

Two Realities that Make this Paradox Possible:

1. Jesus is both _____ and _____

3 We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship (koinonia) with us. And our fellowship (koinonia) is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. **4** We write this to make our joy complete.

5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. **6** If we claim to have fellowship (koinonia) with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. **7** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship (koinonia) with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. **8** If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:3-9, NIV

2. Our _____ and _____ in Him

If we are _____ to bring our sin to the feet of Jesus — He is _____ to hold us together.

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father — Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

1 John 2:1, NIV