

Living In The Light Of Fellowship

1 John 1:5-2:11
Fellowship With God, Part 2
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Four Ways To Know We're Living In The Light Of Fellowship

1) WE WALK IN THE TRUTH OVER FALSEHOOD. (1 John 1:5-7)

*The "light" represents TRUTH.

*The "darkness" represents FALSEHOOD.

*Fellowship with God is based on living in OPEN HONESTY.

2) WE CONFESS OUR SIN OVER CLAIMING SINLESSNESS. (1 John 1:8-2:2)

*To "confess" means to SAY THE SAME THING ABOUT OUR SIN as God does.

*To "repent" means to CHANGE YOUR MIND, which will in turn change your life. (Romans 12:2)

*Fellowship with God is based on living in HUMBLE REPENTANCE.

3) WE OBEY GOD'S COMMANDS OVER DISOBEYING THEM. (1 John 2:3-6)

*The phrases "know him" and "truth in him" refer to FELLOWSHIP NOT RELATIONSHIP. (1 John 1:6)

*Fellowship with God is based on living in WILLING OBEDIENCE.

4) WE LOVE OUR BROTHERS OVER HATING THEM. (1 John 2:7-11)

* "Old command" refers to the timeless OLD TESTAMENT command to love. (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

* "New command" refers to Jesus' NEW TESTAMENT command to love. (John 13:34)

*Fellowship with God is based on living in BROTHERLY LOVE.

I John: Fellowship with God

The Foundations of Fellowship		The Functions of Fellowship	
The Conditions of Fellowship	The Cautions of Fellowship	The Character of Fellowship	The Confidence of Fellowship
How to Know You Have Fellowship: Joy Walking in the Light Forgiveness	What to Avoid to Have Fellowship: Worldliness Antichrists Walking Away	What True Fellowship Looks Like: Righteousness Love Discernment	What True Fellowship Does: Overcomes Assures Secures
1:1–2:14	2:15–2:27	2:28–4:21	5:1–5:21

God is Life Light Love

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