

The Spirit

Acts 2:42; 46 And they continued steadfastly in the **teaching** and the **fellowship** of the apostles, in the breaking of bread and the **prayers**...And **day by day**, continuing steadfastly with one accord in the temple and breaking bread from **house to house**...

1 John 1:3 That which we have seen and heard we report also to you that you also may have **fellowship with us**, and indeed our **fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ**.

“The Greek word means *joint participation, common participation*. Fellowship is the issue of the eternal life and is actually the flow of the eternal life within all the believers, who have received and possess the divine life. It is illustrated by the flow of the water of life in the New Jerusalem (Rev. 22:1). All genuine believers are in this fellowship (Acts 2:42). It is carried on by the Spirit in our regenerated spirit. Hence, it is called “the fellowship of the Holy Spirit” (2 Cor. 13:14) and “fellowship of [our] spirit” (Phil. 2:1). It is in this fellowship of the eternal life that we, the believers, participate in all that the Father and the Son are and have done for us; that is, we enjoy the love of the Father and the grace of the Son by virtue of the fellowship of the Spirit.” (2 Corinthians. 13:14)

1. God is Spirit!

John 4:24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

2. The ultimate expression of the Triune God being the Spirit

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and disciple all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

3. Christ becoming the life-giving Spirit

1 Corinthians 15:45 ...The last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

4. Our center also being the spirit

1 Thessalonians 5:23 And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete without blame, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. The Spirit of God regenerating our spirit

John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

6. The Spirit of God witnessing with our spirit

Romans 8:16 The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.

7. The Spirit, who is the Lord, dwelling in our spirit

Romans 8:11 And if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.

8. Joined to the Lord as one spirit

1 Corinthians 6:17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.

9. Practical application: Exercising our spirit

1 Timothy 4:7 ...exercise yourself unto godliness.

Isa. 12:3-4 Therefore you will draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation, and you will say in that day, **give thanks** to Jehovah; **call upon His name!** **Make His deeds known** among the peoples; remind them that His name is exalted. **Sing psalms** to Jehovah, for He has done something majestic! Let it be made known in all the earth! **Cry out and give a ringing shout**, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Question:

Which point/verse do you like the most? Why?

There are tons of communities out there. Why is this community right here so special?