

Understanding Fellowship

*"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"
Psalm 133:1 (New King James Version)*

Like the little boy, we often wonder, "Does anyone _____ me?"

Fellowship As A Prominent Feature Of God's People

- A. Psalm 133:1 - It is _____ and _____ when _____ dwell together in _____. This is a picture of _____.
- B. Examples of unity among God's people:
1. 1 Samuel 21:1; 22:1,2 - David at first was _____. But soon _____ came to _____ him.
 2. Psalm 119:63 - The psalmist was a _____ to _____ who feared God.
 3. Acts 2:42 - Fellowship was an _____ benefit to those who chose to _____ Christ. Why?
 4. Galatians 2:9 - The _____ in Jerusalem gave Paul and Barnabas the _____ hand of _____.
 5. 1 John 1:7 - When we _____ in the _____, we are given _____ with one _____.
- C. Michael _____ was told, "If you can't _____, you can't _____!"

How Christ's Followers Will Attain Fellowship

- A. Fellowship the Philippian way (as shown in Philippians):
1. 1:3-5 - Paul was _____ for their fellowship.
 2. 1:19 - He knew they were _____ for him.
 3. 2:1-4 - He urged them to have a " _____ " attitude (as opposed to _____).
 4. 2:25-28 - They were _____ to hear of the _____ of Epaphroditus (they cared about him).
 5. 4:2,3 - They were _____ with Paul.
 6. 4:14-16 - They _____ with Paul when he had _____.
- B. Fellowship based on the bonds of love:
1. Colossians 2:19 - The _____ of the body are _____ together, resulting in a healthy body.
 2. Colossians 2:2 - Christians are _____ together in _____.
 3. Colossians 3:12-14 - The most important thing to _____ on is _____, the _____ of _____.

If Sequoias don't grow _____, they won't _____ for long.

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