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Fellowship Is More Than Friendship
Philippians 1:3-5

Big Truth 1: Fellowship describes participation in the gospel that includes _____ and _____.

William Hendriksen lists eight aspects of Christian *koinōnia*. These pieces bring depth to Christian fellowship.

Christians experience a...

1. Fellowship of _____ (Ephesians 2:8)
2. Fellowship of faith (Acts 16:31)
3. Fellowship of _____ and thanksgiving (Ephesians 5:20; 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18)
4. Fellowship of love (1 John 4:7–8; 1 Corinthians 13)
5. Fellowship of _____ to the needs of others (Galatians 6:10)
6. Fellowship of promoting the gospel (Matthew 28:19–20)
7. Fellowship of _____ from the world (John 15:19; 1 John 2:15–16)
8. Fellowship of spiritual warfare (John 15:19–20)

Four obstacles will keep you from enjoyable and edifying relationships as a Christian:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Big Truth 2: Christian joy comes from _____ and in _____.

Response and Reflection:

- Where do people look for happiness? How is that different from a biblical view of joy?
- How can prayer lead us to joy?
- What has been your view of Christian “fellowship”? Does it involve mission or just hanging out? Compare it with a biblical view of fellowship.
- Why do we need gospel partnerships?
- What are some of the problems associated with trying to live out the Christian life apart from community?
- What are some of the enemies of enjoying biblical community?



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