

Fundamentals of the Christian Life: Fellowship
1 John 1:7
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1. The condition for fellowship

2. The fellowship we have

3. The cleansing that accompanies fellowship

Next week: James 1:2-4

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. What does it mean that God is light (verse 5)?
3. If a person is not a Christian, can they have the fellowship with others that is spoken of in verse 7? Why or why not?
4. Christian fellowship is to be lived out in actions. What are some of these actions?
5. The Christian was cleansed from sin when they first believed in Jesus Christ, and they continue to be cleansed from sin throughout the Christian life. Which cleansing does verse 7 speak of? The initial cleansing, or the ongoing cleansing?
6. Are you a person who is walking in the light? Explain.

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. What does it mean to walk in the light?
3. What does it mean to have fellowship with one another?
4. How is fellowship with one another related to fellowship with God?
5. How important to you is fellowship with others in our church? What in your life indicates this? Does this need to change? Explain.
6. How should the Bible's teaching on fellowship impact what you do on Sundays?
7. How should the Bible's teaching on fellowship impact what you do in the week in between our regular church meetings?
8. Thinking of your answers to the two previous questions, what is holding you back from fully living out these things? How can it be overcome?
9. What is the primary way you should be affected by this passage this week?