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"if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another close" (1 John 1:7)

To be bounded by God's call unto salvation brings a mystic union of all believers in the name of Jesus Christ

- 1. Many in the church today do not accept God's unifying work of the gospel. (The Problem)
- 2. If we claim the forgiveness of our sin, then we MUST see that God has bound us together with others who are also forgiven and forgotten.
  - a. To claim that we love God but ignore His word is living a lie.
  - b. If we have truly been saved of God, then He has bound us to other believers.
  - c. If we deny that we are thinking wrongly, it is sin before God Himself.
  - d. The ONLY way to correct the division is through genuine repentance.
- 3. If we refuse to accept others based upon their saving faith in Christ, we cannot claim any form of saving grace for ourselves. (The Follow-Through)