

Fellowship Time with Christians

Definition: A building up, encouraging, and equipping of the body of Christ by the body of Christ.

The importance of love in fellowship.

What are the two greatest commandments in the Christian life? (Matt 22:37-40)

What does Jesus say the mark of a true disciple should be? (John 13:34,35)

Are we capable of loving like that? (1 John 4:7,8)

Why should we fellowship?

Match the following verses with their corresponding fellowship characteristics:

Bible Verse

Fellowship Characteristic

Hebrews 3:13

As parts of Christ's body, we all need each other and help each other

Proverbs 27:17

Christ promises to be there in a special way

Matthew 18:20

Keeps us from being hardened by sin

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Sharpens each other

How is Christian fellowship like being part of a physical body?

What we do in fellowship?

What did the apostles do in their fellowship? (Acts 2:42)

According to Hebrews 10:24-25 how often should we encourage one another?

According to Ephesians 4:15, 16 how are we to grow up in Christ?

What does it mean to "speak the truth in love"? Can you speak the truth without doing it in love?

Questions to consider...

Does spending time with other Christians guarantee that we will have good fellowship?

How does going to church fit into fellowshiping with other Christians?

Does fellowship have to take place in a formal setting like church, Bible study or a conference?

Where are you experiencing true fellowship right now in your life?

The Basics #12

by Steve Huerd

<http://www.svtwincities.org/basics>