#### FELLOWSHIP

#### 1 John 1:3

**LET'S DEFINE FELLOWSHIP:** GREEK – G2842 - koy-nohn-ee'-ah - Fellowship, association, community, communion, joint participation...

**1 JOHN 1:1 That which was from** the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;

**1 JOHN 1:2 (For the life was** manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

**1 JOHN 1:3 That which we have** seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have FELLOWSHIP with us: and truly our FELLOWSHIP is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

# **1 JOHN 1:4** And these things write we unto you, that <u>your joy</u> may be full.

**1 JOHN 1:5 This then is the** message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

### **1 JOHN 1:6 If we say that we have FELLOWSHIP** with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

**1 JOHN 1:7 But if we walk in the** light, as he is in the light, we have FELLOWSHIP one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

**1 JOHN 1:8** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**1 JOHN 1:9 If we confess our sins,** he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**1 JOHN 1:10** If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**1 JOHN 1:3 That which we have** seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have FELLOWSHIP with us: and truly our FELLOWSHIP is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

#### 1. FELLOWSHIP WITH <u>US</u>...

#### ACTS 2:42, 46

**ACTS 2:42 And they continued** steadfastly in the *apostles*' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. ACTS 2:46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and... And they, continuing daily with breaking bread from house to house, And they, continuing daily did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

# 2. FELLOWSHIP WITH THE FATHER...

#### 2 Corinthians 13:14

**2 CORINTHIANS 13:14 The grace** of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

## 3. FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST...

#### Philippians 3:10

# PHILIPPIANS 3:10 That I may know HIM, and [that I may know] **THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION**, and, [that I may be] being made conformable unto his death;

# 4. FELLOWSHIP NOT... WITH <u>DARKNESS</u>...

#### **Ephesians 5:11**

### **EPHESIANS 5:11 And have** no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

# 5. FRIENDSHIP NOT [FELLOWSHIP NOT]... WITH <u>DARKNESS</u>...

James 4:4

**JAMES 4:4 Ye adulterers and** adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

**LET'S DEFINE ENMITY:** GREEK – G2189 - ekh'-thrah – Enmity: Actively opposed with a hostile, war-like attitude

**2 CORINTHIANS 6:14 Be ye not** unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

#### COMMUNION

**1 CORINTHIANS 10:16 The cup of** blessing which we bless, is it not the <u>communion</u> [FELLOWSHIP – **KOY-NOHN-IA] of the blood of** Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the **body of Christ?**