

Rekindle the Flame for Fellowship

I John 1:3-2:6

A Little Taste of Heaven

❖ Fellowship is one thing we can do here on earth that will give us a little taste of heaven.

I. The Definition of Fellowship

➤ “fellowship”: _____

▪ Psalm 133:1

❖ Fellowship was a major part of the growth of the early church.

▪ Acts 2:41-42

II. The Reason for Fellowship

▪ (v. 1:4) ...*that your joy may be full.*

▪ Psalm 16:11

III. The Directions of Fellowship

John speaks of fellowship in two directions.

A. _____

▪ (v. 1:3b) ...*that ye also may have fellowship with us*

Foundation for fellowship among believers:

1. _____

a. _____

▪ II Corinthians 6:14-18

b. _____

▪ (v. 1:3a) *That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you...*

❖ Like faith/belief concerning the person and work of Jesus Christ

▪ II John 1:10

▪ Romans 16:17

2. _____

▪ II Thessalonians 3:6

▪ II Thessalonians 3:14

❖ Reason for separation: To avoid negative influence

▪ I Corinthians 15:33

▪ Proverbs 13:20

▪ I Corinthians 5:11

B. _____

▪ (v. 1:3c) ...*and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.*

1. Foundation for vertical fellowship

❖ _____ (v. 1:5)

2. Requirements for vertical fellowship

a. _____ (vv. 1:6-7)

b. _____ (vv. 1:8-9)

c. _____ (v. 1:9)

❖ Forgiveness and cleansing made possible by:

(1) The _____

▪ (v. 2:1)

(2) The _____ of Christ

▪ (v. 2:2)

d. _____ (vv. 2:3-6)

(1) Obedience brings _____.

▪ (v. 2:5)

▪ John 14:21-23

(2) Obedience brings _____.

▪ John 15:10-11