



Fellowship

Thesis- As I connect with God, I become a genuine part of God's family.

Eight Biblical Characteristics of Fellowship:

1) Honesty- Read 1 John 1:7-8 and James 5:16a. What do honesty and confession have to do with each other? Have you ever been able to "level" with someone about a struggle and been relieved to move back into fellowship (not feel so alone)? Do tell ☺

2) Following are the other seven characteristics of fellowship with Scripture references included. Feel free to read and discuss any you see important. Which of these do we do well? Where do we tend to fall short? Why? How can we improve in these areas?

* Oneness- John 17:20-21 and I Cor. 12:25

* Compassion- Col. 3:12

* Mercy- 2 Cor. 2:7; Col. 3:13

* Confrontation- Eph. 4:15; Gal. 6:1-2

* Humility- 1 Pet. 5:5b; Rom. 12:16

* Trust- Prov. 16:28b

* Time- Heb. 10:24; Acts 2:42