

# **Fellowship in the Church**

*A Study of 1<sup>st</sup> John*

Introduction: It is a joyous occasion than when people share something special in common...that is fellowship. While many theories have been proposed concerning what constitutes Christian fellowship, the Bible is clearly defines fellowship.

## **Chapter One: Fellowship's Identity**

The possibility of fellowship, 1:3

The standard of fellowship, 1:7

The continuing of fellowship, 1:9

## **Chapter Two: Fellowship's Maturity**

Word definitions: Advocate, 2:1, a go between

Propitiation, 2:2, an atoning sacrifice

Antichrist, 2:18, a Christ denier

Anointing, 2:20, choosing for a purpose

## **Chapter Three: Fellowship's Bounty**

Sonship, 3:1

Sinlessness, 3:9

Love, 3:11-17

Assurance, 3:20

Prayer, 3:22

## **Chapter Four: Fellowship's Purity**

In our teaching, 4:1-6

In our love, 4:7-16

In our boldness, 4:17-21

## **Chapter Five: Fellowship's Victory**

God's children are obedient, 5:2

God's children have overcome, 5:4-5

God's children are confident, 5:13

God's children are evangelistic, 5:16

God's children are vigilant, 5:21