

DISCIPLE SERIES #3

GROWING THROUGH FELLOWSHIP

At the conclusion of Matthew in chapter 28, verse 18 we read:

“Then Jesus came to them and said “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you”.

Now that we know what a disciple is and what is required of one we have begun to look at what we need to be doing to be growing in our walk with the Lord. This lesson puts us in the 3rd week of a six week study on discipleship were we will continue to look at how we can grow closer to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

We read in Hebrews 10:24-25 “*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the day approaching.*”

As Christian’s we are all called to discipleship. In becoming a disciple we need to be striving to grow closer to Jesus by doing four things. In this lesson we will look at the second thing we need be doing and that is fellowshiping with other Christians. We will be looking at various scripture for reference and will study about the following things:

- A. What fellowship is.
- B. What is involved with fellowship

Before we start, let’s **PRAY** and ask God’s Holy Spirit to open our hearts to receive His Word and to show us how to apply it in our life.

Let’s look at what fellowship is. The word fellowship in its Greek form “Koinonia” can be translated into many words such as *communion, communication, partnership, participation, and sharing*. At the heart of the term is the idea of **members of the Body of Christ sharing the love of Jesus Christ with each other.**

1. According to the following verse what should we be doing?

Hebrews 10: 24 _____

2. According to the following verse what else should we be doing?

Hebrews 10:25 _____

3. According to the following verse who should we not fellowship with?

2 Corinthians 6:14 _____

In fellowshiping with other believers we should be encouraging one another to be more loving and to continue to do good as well to love one another more. If we do these things we will continue to grow in our Christian walk and become more Christ like.

Let's look at what is involved in fellowship. When Christians come together in the name of the Lord and encourage one another one should witness several things happening.

4. One thing that should be evident is:

Daniel 3:16 _____

Romans 15:5-6 _____

Philippians 1:27 _____

5. Another thing that should be evident is:

Daniel 3:17-18 _____

Philippians 2:1-8 _____

6. Another thing that should be evident is:

Hebrews 10: 24-25 _____

7. Another thing that should be evident is:

James 5:16 _____

Matthew 18:22 _____

Ephesians 4:29 _____

8. Another thing that should be evident is:

Galatians 6:1-2 _____

In conclusion a disciple of Jesus Christ is one who strives to live a life that is pleasing to Him by obeying the commandments He has given us through His word and reading His word, the Holy Bible on a consistent basis as well as fellowshiping with like minded believers.