



Life in the Spirit



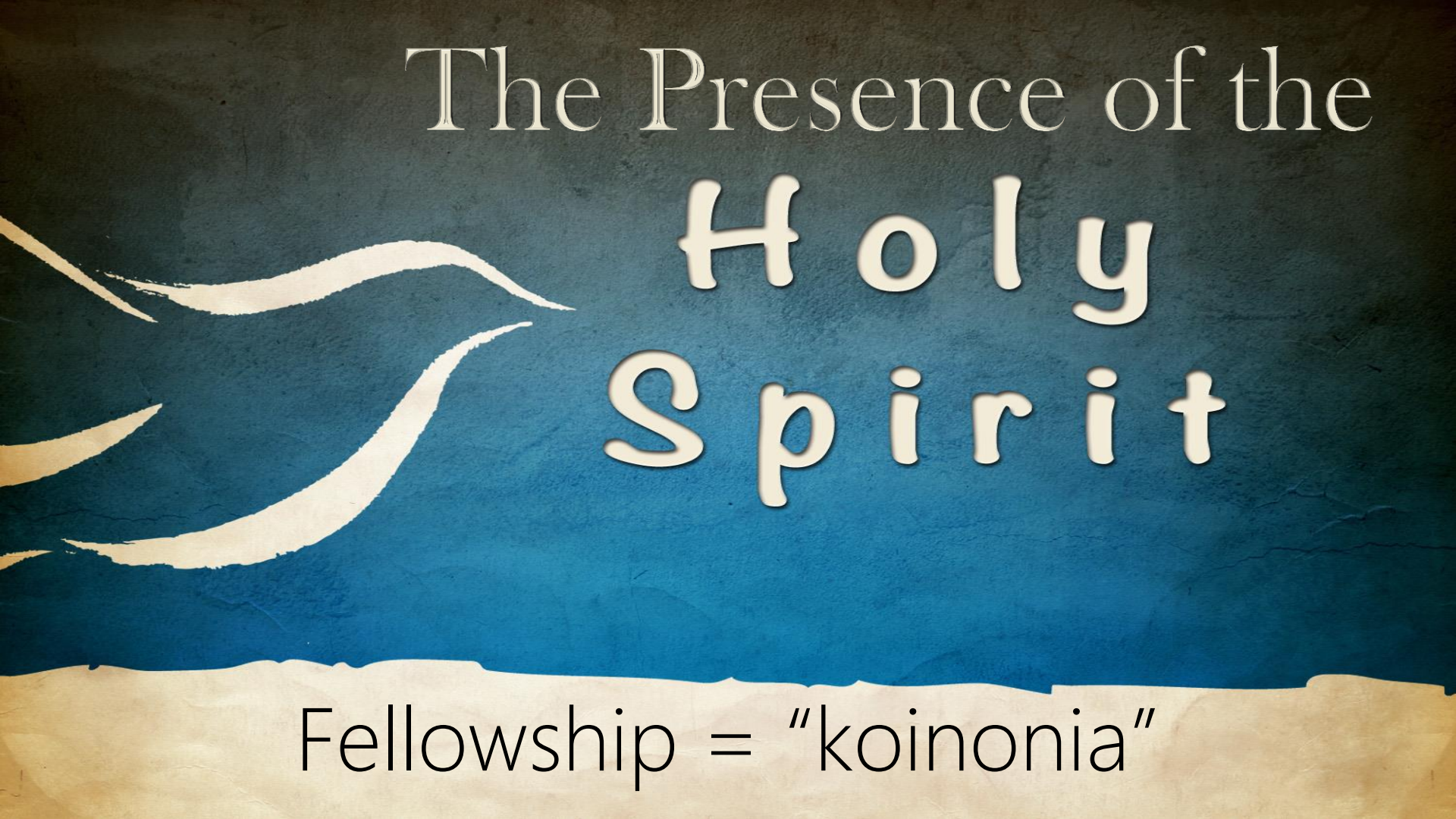


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Fellowship with the Holy Spirit is inseparable from
the *grace* of Christ and the *love* of God



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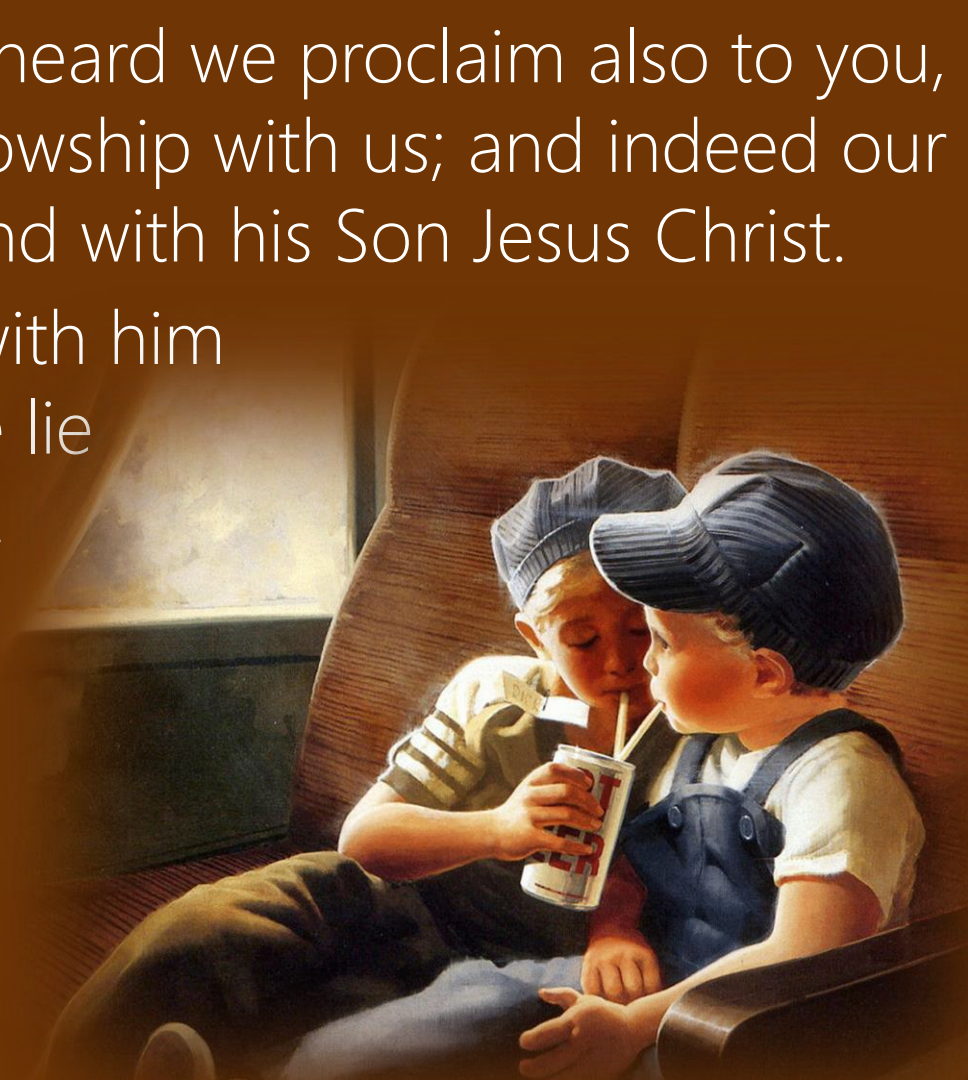
Fellowship = "koinonia"

that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you,
so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our
fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

If we say we have fellowship with him
while we walk in darkness, we lie
and do not practice the truth.

But if we walk in the light,
as he is in the light, we have
fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus his
Son cleanses us from all sin.

— 1 John 1:3, 6-7



Rejoice : we have koinonia in the Gospel

Philippians 1:3-5, 18b-19

“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ...

Yes, and I will rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance”

We share in grace

"It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace." – Philippians 1:7

Rejoice

The Gospel is advancing

“What has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.” – Philippians 1:12

Aim for Restoration : we have koinonia in faith

Philemon 6

“I pray that the ***sharing*** of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.”

Past offenses are forgiven

Present offenses are restored

Galatians 6:1

“If anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness.”

Comfort one another : we koinonia in His sufferings

Philippians 3:10

“that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death...”

Comfort one another

The hope of the coming resurrection

“... that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.” – Philippians 3:11

Comfort one another

The experience of our own suffering

“If we are afflicted, it is your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer.” – 2 Corinthians 1:6

Agree with one another : we koinonia in Christ

1 Corinthians 1:9-18

“God is faithful, by whom you were called into the *fellowship* of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord...”

Agree with one another

We will not divide because Christ is not divided

We will follow Christ, not a person or denomination

Salvation comes by way of the cross – that's it!

Live in peace : we have koinonia in the Holy Spirit

Philippians 2:1-2

“So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any **participation** in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.”

Be of the same mind and have the same love

Maintain the unity of the Spirit

Ephesians 4:1-6

“I urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

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