

What Is Fellowship?

Intro:

1. Are you in fellowship with the body, the church?
 - a. What exactly does that mean?

Body:

- I. Fellowship is a state into which we are called — 1 Cor. 1:9.
 - A. How are we called into the state of fellowship —
 - 1 Th. 2:12-13; 2 Th. 2:13-14.
 1. Note the connection —
1 Pet. 1:1-5; Heb. 10:19-22; 1 Pet. 3:21.
- II. Fellowship is linked to teaching and obedience —
 - 1 Jn. 1:3, 6-7.
 - A. That fact was demonstrated on the day of Pentecost.
 1. Peter preached Jesus — Acts 2:14, 36.
 2. Fellowship was established — Acts 2:40-42.
 - B. Consider those at Ephesus taught by Paul —
Acts 19:1-7.
 - C. Not only is fellowship linked with obedience, one must continue in that obedience — 1 Jn. 1:6-7.

Conc:

1. What, then, is the point of our lesson? What is the application?
 - a. Fellowship is a state into which we are called.
 - b. Fellowship is linked to teaching and obedience.
2. God calls all men into the fellowship of His Son Jesus the Christ.
 - a. Will you receive and obey the teaching?