



# **Fellowship 101**

[1 John 1:1-10](#)

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“*Koinonia*” requires a deeper sharing of our lives—our blessings, struggles, and failures. In 1 John 1, we find the basics of sharing life together in a community of believers.

## ***I. The foundation for our fellowship is a relationship with God.***

1. This relationship is made possible only through Christ. ([vv. 1-3](#); [John 5:23](#); [14:6](#); [John 1:1-2, 14, 18, 4](#); [1 John 5:11-12](#); [4:10](#))
2. This relationship provides the basis for our fellowship with each other. ([vv. 3-4](#))

## ***II. The focus of our fellowship is a godly life.***

1. What “walking in the light” means ([v. 5](#); [John 3:19-21](#); [Ephesians 5:8-11](#))
2. Why walking in the light is so important ([vv. 6-10](#))
  - It leads to a life of integrity rather than deception. ([v. 6](#))
  - It leads to genuine community. ([v. 7a](#))
  - It leads to spiritual cleansing. ([vv. 7b-10](#))

Two misconceptions about sin:

- a. “I am no longer a sinner.” ([v. 8](#))
- b. “I no longer sin.” ([v. 10](#); [1 Kings 8:46](#); [Psalm 14:3](#); [Proverbs 20:9](#); [Ecclesiastes 7:20](#); [Isaiah 53:6](#); [Romans 3:23](#))

The only proper way to deal with sin: confession. ([v. 9](#))

**Spiritual transformation happens best when we share our lives with a small group of fellow believers.**