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Fellowship

Fellowship (ΚΟΙΝΟΝΙΑ / ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ)

- (a) companionship, company, associate (vb.); (b) the community of interest, activity, feeling or experience, i.e., a unified body of people of equal rank sharing in common interests, goals, and characteristics, etc.; (c) partnership, membership **(Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary)**
- (a) “to share together, take part together” in the sense of partnership or participation, and (b) “to share with” in the sense of giving to others. **(Theological Dict. of the N.T.)**



Forbidden Fellowship

- **Idolatry**
(1 Cor. 10:14)
- **“Demons”**
(1 Cor. 10:20-21)
- **Unbelievers**
**(2 Cor. 6:14-17;
1 Cor. 5:9-10)**
- **Others in their
sins**
(1 Tim. 5:22)
- **False teachers**
(2 John 9-11)
- ***“The unfruitful
works of
darkness”***
(Eph. 5:11)



Approved Fellowship

- Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 10:16-17)
- Gospel preaching (Gal. 6:6; Phil. 1:5; 4:15-16)
- Doing good (Heb. 13:16; 1 Tim. 6:18)
- Suffering & comfort (2 Cor. 1:7)
- *"The divine nature"* (2 Peter 1:4)
- *"Spiritual"* things (Romans 15:27)
- Sharing needed material things (Acts 2:44; 2 Cor. 8:4)



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

1 John 1:3



