**Real Biblical Fellowship**

**Reading: 1 John 1:3-10**

The Greek word  Koinonia has been translated: Fellowship, communion, having things in common. ***(Acts 2:42)*** ***And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.***

Spiritually speaking it refers to the family relationship that we have with our Father in Heaven.

***(1 Corinthians 1:9-10) God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. {10} Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.***

***(1 Corinthians 10:16-17) The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? {17} For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.***

Not only can we be included into the family with the Father, but we have the privilege of being included in a relationship with the Holy Spirit.

***(2 Corinthians 13:14) The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.***

This a Partnership: The Inclusion of one to the Exclusion of the other.

***(2 Corinthians 6:14-17) Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship has righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion has light with darkness? {15} And what concord has Christ with Belial? or what part has he that believes with an infidel? {16} And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? for you are the temple of the living God; as God has said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. {17} Wherefore come out from among them, and be separate, says the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,***

***(James 3:11-12) Does a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? {12} Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.***

***(Ephesians 5:11) And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.***

This fellowship includes all men everywhere. ***(Galatians 2:9) And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.***

***(Philippians 2:1-2) If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, {2} Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.***

We do not have fellowship with God while we eat a common meal.

***(1 Corinthians 11:20-22) When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper. {21} For in eating every one takes before other his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken. {22} What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not.***

**Some new testament scriptures**

**By Jesus**: ***(Matthew 12:48-50) (Luke 8:21) (John 6:51-57) (John 15:1-8) (John 17:21-23)***

**As taught by the Apostles**

***(James 5:16) (1 Pet 3:8-9) (1 John 4:7-8) (1 John 4:11-13) (2 John 1:9-11***)

**As taught by the Epistles**

 ***(Romans 8:17) And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.***

***(Romans 11:17) And if some of the branches be broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them partakes of the root and fatness of the olive tree;***

***(Romans 12:5) So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.***

 ***(Ephesians 5:19) Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;***

***(Colossians 3:16) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing [together in fellowship] with grace in your hearts to the Lord.***

***(Hebrews 10:24-25) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: {25} Not forsaking the [fellowship found in the] assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as you see the day approaching.***