

The Heart of the Matter

14. How would you define “fellowship”? What is it based upon?

15. How can you develop a closer relationship with Christ? Are there areas in your life in which you are living in darkness? What will you do about it?

16. To whom do you need to proclaim “the eternal life”?

Praises and Prayer Requests



Life Group Study Guide

Our Fellowship with Christ

1 John 1:1-10

For the Week of January 17, 2021

Getting Started

1. What idea, thought or application caught your attention from this past Sunday’s message?

2. What does it mean to have “fellowship”? Why is fellowship so important?

3. What helps encourage fellowship? What hinders fellowship?

4. Compare fellowship with people and fellowship with Christ.

Digging Deeper

5. Read 1 John 1:1-4. Of whom is John writing? How close of a relationship did John have with that individual?

6. What do we learn about Jesus' two natures from v 2? What proof are we given of His divine nature? What proof of His human nature?

7. What is the meaning of "proclaim to you the eternal life" (v 2)? Why did John and why should we "proclaim" to others "the eternal life"?

8. What are the results of John's proclaiming "the eternal life" to other believers (vv 3-4)?

9. Describe the implications of John's message that "God is light" and in Him there is no darkness (v 6)? What is the purpose of light?

10. Why is it not possible for a Christian to claim to communion with God while living in darkness (v 6)? What is such a Christian actually doing?

11. What is the only real sphere of our having genuine fellowship with God (v 7)? How do we "walk in the light"? What are the two things that will result from walking in the light?

12. When we think we are experiencing fellowship with God, what might we be tempted to think and say (v 8, 10)?

13. How should we properly respond to sin in our lives (v 9)? What are the results?