



MESSAGE NOTES

Biblical Words : Fellowship

Hebrews 10:24-25

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1. What is Christian fellowship?

Hebrews 10:24-25 Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another.

Christian fellowship is when we come together to encourage and strengthen each other in the faith. It's one of the four pillars of the Christian life along with Bible reading, worship and prayer. It doesn't just happen at church on Sundays but at various times and in various places throughout the week as well.

2. The importance of fellowship

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.

The Christian walk is like a marathon. It's going to be very difficult for us to complete on our own. We need the fellowship of other Christians to help, strengthen and encourage us and to protect us from the enemy's attacks. As Christians we're stronger together.

3. True fellowship

James 5:16 Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

Through confessing our sins to each other and praying for each other we receive healing. This is the deepest level of fellowship. There's healing power in sharing your problems with other people. When you're struggling with something inside your head often the first step to finding a solution is sharing that struggle with someone else.