**TRUE FELLOWSHIP**

1. Including You – 1 John 1:1-4

**1 John 1:1**

Genesis 1:1

Psalm 19:1-3

1 John 1:1

2 Timothy 3:16,17

Psalm 119:105

Psalm 1:1-3

**1 John 1:2**

John 1:1-5

**1 John 1:3**

**1 John 1:4**

1 Peter 1:8

* Because of Christ and His sacrifice…anyone, anywhere at any time can have fellowship with Him and other believers.

Hebrews 11:1-3

Hebrews 11:4,5,6

Hebrews 11:6

**1 John 1:4**

2. Cleansing You – 1 John 1:5-10

**1 John 1:5,6**

* I like the “we” here. “we say”…”we walk”…”we lie”
* John, along with all of the Apostles recognized their susceptibility, their vulnerability to sin. Which leads to lack of fellowship, not only with God, but with one another.

**1 John 1:7**

**1 John 1:8,9**

1 John 3:4-6

Romans 3:10

**1 John 1:10**

**The Absolute Holiness of God:**

* Exodus 15:11
* 1 Samuel 2:2
* Psalm 99:9
* Isaiah 6:3
* Revelation 4:8
* Revelation 15:4

**The Progressive Holiness of the Believer:**

* Leviticus 11:44-45
* Leviticus 19:1-2
* Leviticus 20:26
* Matthew 5:48
* 2 Corinthians 7:1
* Ephesians 4:1
* Romans 1:16,17
* Romans 6:1-3
* Romans 6:4
* Romans 6:5-7

Conclusion: Since we have been united with Jesus, who has conquered sin and death, who has set us apart from this vile world, who has given the Holy Spirit, who has demonstrated perfect Holiness, who has set us free, we have no excuse not to pursue the maturity of fellowship in Him and with one another.

Let’s Pray!