**Good Fellowship (part 1)**

This lesson is part of a series of getting back to basics lessons. We have previously talked about “Who Do I Follow?” and “Hear & Do”. Many times the term “fellowship” comes up when we have a wayward brother or sister, or we know of Christians who are not walking right with God. These are important considerations, however this morning I want to talk about what “fellowship” means and what good fellowship looks like. Based on the material I have, we are only going to cover Part 1 this morning.

Fellowship defined: partnership, communion, sharing in common, communication, participation. The example that immediately comes to my mind is when a sports team (e.g., Nashville Predators) is in good fellowship with one another and with their coaches. By working together in good fellowship, they can accomplish things they never dreamed of.

**The same is true for the Lord’s church!** Now I would like to go through some passages and see what these teach us about good fellowship.

**PART 1**

**Proverbs 20:19, 24:21**

**John 15:14**

**Acts 2:42, 46-47**

**Romans 12:9-18**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9, 10:16-17, 10:20-22**

**2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1, 8:1-5 / Joel was with us Wednesday – Caleb will be with us next month in our gospel meeting. What a blessing to share in this special fellowship of spreading the gospel!**

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1. Are you in good fellowship with Jesus today?

2. Are you in good fellowship with your brethren today?

3. Are you a friend of the world or a friend of God?

If you are not a disciple of Jesus, you are not in good fellowship with God and His children.

1. The first step is to do what Paul did as recorded in **Acts 22:15-16**. **In sin you cannot have true fellowship with God!**

2. Then Paul joined the fellowship of his brethren and disciples in the Lord as recorded in **Acts 9:26-28**. **You join the Lord’s Team!**

If we can help you now, please come forward while we stand and sing!