

ABIDING FELLOWSHIP

I. Salvation is a call to fellowship

A. 1 Jn. 1:1-3; 1 Cor. 1:9

B. John 15 – describes fellowship as abiding

C. Proof of fellowship is fruit

II. Sin breaks fellowship

A. 1 Jn. 1:4-10

B. Fellowship can be restored but it is never better to sin and be forgiven than it is to sin not

1. The harm your sin causes to others

2. The consequences of sin giving place to the devil

3. Developing a habit and pattern of yieldedness

III. False beliefs break fellowship

A. “If we say,” statements indicate lies and false beliefs

B. 1 John 1:6 - False fellowship; 1 John 1:8 - False sanctity;

1 John 1: 10 - False righteousness; 1 John 2:4 – False allegiance

1 John 2:6 - False behavior; 1 John 2:9 – False spirituality

1 John 4:20 – False love to God