

ABIDING IN FELLOWSHIP

1. Being in fellowship, abiding, we can have Jesus's: peace Jn. 14:27, love Jn. 15:9, 10; and joy Jn. 15:11.
2. It is possible to be in Christ 2 Cor. 5:17 but out of fellowship, not abiding, and nothing works Jn. 15:4, 5; 1 Jn. 2:6.
3. Understand the difference between our Standing and our State:

STANDING

In Christ
Every branch in Me
Saved
In the Spirit
In the Kingdom

STATE

In fellowship / out of fellowship
Abiding / not abiding
Spiritual / carnal
Walk in the spirit / walk in the flesh
In the light / in the darkness (satan's playground)

Submitted God's Word / submitted to self
Fruit is possible / works of flesh possible
Imitate God / imitate unbeliever

4. When sinning we are not abiding 1 Jn. 3:6. We can change our state when we are not abiding or out of fellowship 1 Jn. 1:9.