

# Why do you Avoid Fellowship

1 John 1:2-3

# 1 John 1:1 (NASB 1995)

What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life

# 1 John 1:2 (NASB 1995)

...and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us—

## John 5:26 (NASB 1995)

For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself;

## John 17:1-3 (NASB 1995)

Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You, <sup>2</sup> even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life. <sup>3</sup> **This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.**

## 1 John 4:8 (NASB 1995)

The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

<sup>9</sup> By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

# Micah 5:2

(NASB 1995)

But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
*Too little to be among the clans of  
Judah,*

From you One will go forth for Me to  
be ruler in Israel.

His goings forth are from long ago,  
From the days of eternity.”

# John 14:20 (NASB 1995)

In that day you will know that I am in  
My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.



## John 14:23-24 (NASB 1995)

Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. <sup>24</sup> He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me.

# 1 John 1:3 (NASB 1995)

what we have seen and heard we  
proclaim to you also, so that you too  
may have fellowship with us; and  
indeed our fellowship is with the Father,  
and with His Son Jesus Christ.

## Genesis 1:26-27 (NASB 1995)

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” <sup>27</sup> God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

## Isaiah 59:2 (NASB 1995)

But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God,  
And your sins have hidden *His* face from you so that He does not hear.

## 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB 1995)

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

<sup>18</sup> Now all *these* things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation,

# Romans 3:23 (NASB 1995)

for all have sinned and fall short of the  
glory of God,

# Romans 6:23 (NASB 1995)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## John 3:16-17 (NASB 1995)

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.



# 1 John 1:9 (NASB 1995)

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## Romans 10:9-10 (NASB 1995)

that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

<sup>10</sup> for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.