

The Trellis Bible Study Guide

Title: Fellowship

DATE: October 25, 2020

Focal Passage: Hebrews 10:24-25

Focal Story: Encouraging One Another

Focal Question: Where can I grow in friendships and connection with my church family?

Bible Study Content Outline:

- a) Definition of Fellowship: Life with Jesus is lived with fellow Christ followers in loving relationships.
- b) Examples of Fellowship – joy, union, communion
- c) Why is fellowship important to us both individually and corporately?

Individually – Vertical

Romans 1:12 - That is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

Corporately – Horizontal

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 - Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Questions for my personal use of The Trellis-Fellowship:

- 1) What is God's desire for me and my community within the body of Christ?
- 2) Where can I grow in friendships and connection with my church family?

Recommended for Further Reading

Fellowship with Believers by Mel Blackaby & Bo Stevens

Life Together: A Discussion of Christian Fellowship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer