

C. The expressions of fellowship and there are many of which I mention these:

1. Eating!
2. Studying
3. Working
4. Worshipping

---all done with greater feeling and benefit when involving a group!

D. The purpose of fellowship as seen in the Lord's life:

1. Refreshment (spiritual, physical, social)
2. Communication (teaching, sharing, challenging)
3. Growth (edifying, correcting, encouraging)

III. Conclusion: Fellowship is one of those things whose value is not appreciated properly until it is denied. If we live in a state of isolation others are not benefited by us not us by them. But when we have contact together we all grow. 1 John 1 is a good chapter to see further notes on this subject but just observe for the moment that fellowship was a big part in the Lord's life and there is no reason why it should not be an important part of ours.

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MESSAGE # 5: HIS LIFE, A LIFE OF INTEGRITY

Biblical passages: Mark 1:27 ff

I. Introducing the Subject:

Looking at the Lord's personal life is a beautiful study and one of the impressive things is His total integrity both in purpose and performance. He is faithful in every aspect of life and this should become a model for us in the practice of our days. I am guilty of telling too many stories as illustrations in preaching and sometimes I am asked.. "Did that really happen or is it just a preacher's story?" Now there is nothing wrong with fabricating an illustration as long as it is plain