

JOINING JESUS IN HIS FAMILY
LEARNING TO FOLLOW JESUS – Part 4 of 7

Memory Verse

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:34-35

Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends.
Phil. 2:1-2 (Mes)

FELLOWSHIP BREAKERS

We are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth.
1 John 1:6 (NLT)

1. _____

Those who live as their human nature tells them to, have their minds controlled by what human nature wants. Those who live as the Spirit tells them to, have their minds controlled by what the Spirit wants.
Rom. 8:5 (GN)

2. _____

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
1 Cor. 13:4-7 (ESV)

3. _____

It is because of your sins that he doesn't hear you. It is your sins that separate you from God when you try to worship him.
Isa. 59:2 (GN)

Practically everything that goes on in the world—wanting your own way, wanting everything for yourself... has nothing to do with the Father. It just isolates you from him.
1 John 2:16

FELLOWSHIP MAKERS

1. _____

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.
1 Pet. 4:8

We know what love is because Jesus gave his life for us. That's why we must give our lives for each other.
1 John 3:16 (CEV)

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.
Rom. 12:9 (NLT)

2. _____ AND _____

Be careful what you do. Correct any followers of mine who sin, and forgive the ones who say they are sorry.
Luke 17:3 (CEV)

How can you say, 'My friend, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you don't see the log in your own eye?
Matt. 7:4

Refuse to get involved in inane discussions; they always end up in fights. God's servant must... be a teacher who keeps cool, working firmly but patiently with those who refuse to obey.
2 Tim. 2:23-25 (Mes)

Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live.
2 Tim. 3:16 (CEV)

3. _____

It is never fun to be corrected. In fact, at the time it is always painful. But if we learn to obey by being corrected, we will do right and live at peace.
Heb. 12:11 (CEV)

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.
2 Cor. 13:11 (ESV)

You obeyed the truth, and your souls were made pure. Now you sincerely love each other. But you must keep on loving with all your heart.
1 Pet. 1:22 (CEV)