



Hello again from Quarantine! If it wasn't for that promise God made about never flooding the Earth again, I would strongly consider building an ark. It's wet LOL. Thank the Lord for the rain. I just wished I had my garden out.

Today the scripture I feel is key is,

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. [I John 1:7](#)

I love the security and the stability of the relationship that I have with the Lord. I love that I don't live in fear, along with that, I have assurity of heaven. I have grown to love the "If – Then" statements of God. When I come across those in the word, it's enough to perk the ole ears

up. Because when God says If this ... then this ... you can bank on it. IF we walk in the light..... And then it goes further to explain .. as He is in the light (Jesus), WE HAVE fellowship and the Blood ... cleanseth us from ALL sin!

As people we have a lot of differences. Our personalities, our gifts, we just differ. But we are united in the Spirit of God. It's our relationship with Christ that brings that fellowship. It's the relationship with Christ that opens the door for fellowship with God. But it is hinged on the if If you walk in the LIGHT. These revelations of truth aren't there just to tickle our intellect, no, rather God reveals these things for us to make moves toward Him. If you want fellowship He says, this is how. If you want more, you can have more, if you want closer, you can have closer, but it comes at ... these cost.

A cleansing from the old, a new birth into the new, and then we must choose to walk in the new light we've been given. It's a grace that is extended to us, and then is expected that we are extending to others. It's forgiveness that we have received, with an expectation that we forgive others. And yes, we have been comforted And now we are expected to comfort those without the comforter, in the same way we have been comforted. In short, share what you've been given.

Do you struggle in these areas? Do you struggle with forgiveness? Do you know how to extend grace? Are you familiar enough with what has taken place in your life, that you can compel others to step out of darkness and into the light. It's ok to admit the struggle, just listen to me DON'T stay there. God is aware of your struggle. If you are aware of it, it's likely only because he's revealed it.

How do we increase in these areas? We must with purpose decrease in the flesh. The more we yield to God and His ways, the more that His purposes will be revealed in our lives. Just remember, cleansing, new birth, and then choosing to walk in His ways. Do you die daily? The closer we walk in the ways of God, the less complex things like

forgiveness become. It's a journey. Don't give up mid race! Walk purposely, in faith

God we love you, and ask for your leading in this day. Help us walk in the light, and grow in your presence, that we can help prosper your Kingdom. In Jesus Name --- AMEN

God bless – Pastor Paul

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Fellowship in the gospel. [Phil. 1:5](#)

As the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. [I Cor. 12:12, 13](#)

God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. [I Cor. 1:9](#)

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. I [John 1:3](#)

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. [I John 1:7](#)

These words spake Jesus. Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us. [John 17:1, 20, 21](#)