

Identity of the Believer

Fellowship/Abide	To Live
<p>fellowship - sharing in common</p> <p>have fellowship with the Father, and Jesus, and with each other (I John 1:3)</p> <p>have fellowship with each other if we walk in the light (1:7)</p> <p>share the blood of Jesus, cleanses us, share the light with others as we walk in the light</p> <p>abide = to continue, remain attached to, be present walk the same way Jesus walked (2:6) (I Peter 2:21-25)</p> <p>whoever does the will of God abides forever (2:17) they need to remain to stay part of the fellowship (2:19)</p> <p>have an anointing from the Holy One and we know and don't need to be taught (2:20, 27)</p> <p>abiding in Him we will not sin (3:6)</p>	<p>by keeping His commandments (2:3,4) His love is perfected in us (2:5) if we love we abide in the light (2:10)</p> <p>if we hate our brother - we walk in darkness and do not know God (2:9-11)</p> <p>will not love the world or the things of the world (2:15-16)</p> <p>confess Jesus - He is the Son of God - God come in flesh (2:20-23)</p>

If We Say . . .

What We Say	What We Do	What It Means
We have fellowship with Him (1:6)	walk in darkness (1:6)	don't practice truth - lie (1:6)
We have no sin (1:8)	Deceiving ourselves (1:8)	truth is not in us (1:8)
we have not sinned (1:10)	We make God a liar (1:10)	His Word is not in us (1:10)
We have come to know Him (2:4)	Don't keep His commandments (2:4)	We are liars and the truth is not in us (2:4)
We abide in Him (2:6)	Ought to walk as He walked (2:6)	
We are in the light (2:9)	hates his brother (2:9)	We are in the darkness (2:9)