



REMAIN

BIG IDEA

Fellowship with God isn't something that you simply visit. Fellowship with God is where you remain. Remaining in fellowship with God is key to producing fruit consistent with salvation. Walking apart from fellowship produces fruit consistent with the world, and it leads to eternal death.

TALK IT OVER

- Read 1 John 2:18-23 — Interpretation: Being around Christianity is not the same thing as being IN Christ. How is John describing this difference in these verses and the rest of the letter?
 - Application: Have you acknowledged Jesus as your savior? Is there any area of your life right now where you are denying Him?
- Read 1 John 2:24-27 — Interpretation: John is begging us to stay rooted in the Gospel through remaining in the Holy Spirit. What does it mean to remain in faithful fellowship with the God through the Holy Spirit
 - How are you actively doing this?
- Read 1 John 2:28-29 — Interpretation: What would confidence before Jesus look like when He returns? What would shame look like?
 - Application: Are there any places in your life right now that you would be ashamed to stand before God with? What is keeping you from surrendering those things?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Ask God to increase your faithfulness in fellowship with Him.
- Pray for God's protection over those who were baptized this week. Pray that God will put the right people in their path for discipleship.
- Pray that God continues to make a way for GCC to do Whatever it Takes