

You Are God's Building (Devote Yourself to Fellowship, Part 3)

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2. What is the foundation of fellowship?
3. What does the Bible teach about our real fellowship with one another (what we "share in")?
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 - b. We have been added together.
 - c. We are family.
 - d. We are the body of Christ.
 - e. **We are God's building.**
4. What does the Bible teach about the actions that support that fellowship (how we "share with")?

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- a. Brought together (2:14-16).
- b. God's family (2:17-18).
- c. Fellow _____ (2:19).
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- i. Being _____ together (2:21).
 - ii. Growing into a holy temple (2:21).
 - iii. Being _____ together (2:22).
- e. So pray! (3:1, 14-19)

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 - i. maintain the _____ (4:1-6), and
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