

WISDOM FROM GOD'S WORD

Joy in Jesus Christ

Principles of Joy: Fellowship

Philippians 1:5

Truth: Christian joy is enhanced and enlarged when true biblical fellowship is engaged and enjoyed.

- Four activities the first Christians devoted themselves to:
 - Christian doctrine,
 - Christian fellowship,
 - Christian communion, and
 - Christian prayer Acts 2:42
- Biblical fellowship - that which is common or mutual among members of a group; to share together, take part together, to share with others.

1. Relationship - joining together in Christ Jesus.

- 1 Corinthians 1:9. • 1 John 1:3. • 2 Corinthians 6:14-18.

2. Companionship - being together for spiritual maturity.

- Hebrews 10:24-25.
- Acts 2:42.
- 2 Timothy 2:2.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11.
- Hebrews 3:12-14.

3. Partnership - teaming together for Christian ministry.

- 2 Corinthians 8:22-24.

4. Stewardship - giving to advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

- Acts 4:32-35.
- 2 Corinthians 8:1-4.
- Philippians 4:15-18.
