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Communion in Christ

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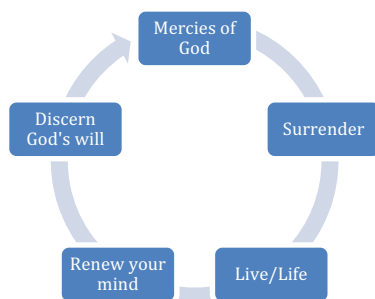
1 Corinthians 10:16-17 New King James Version

16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the **communion** of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the **communion** of the body of Christ? 17 For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

Communion (intimate sharing)

- **κοινωνία (ancient Greek translated to “communion”)**
- **koinonia (transliteration of ancient Greek)**
- **koinonia also understood as partnership (working together), fellowship (shared interests), and contribution (proof of fellowship through financial donations; 2 Corinthians 8)**
- **All fueled by Holy Spirit**

Flow of God (Romans 12:1-2)



Romans 12:1 (Amplified Bible), 12:2 (The Voice)

1 Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies [dedicating all of yourselves, set apart] as a living sacrifice, holy and well-pleasing to God, which is your rational (logical, intelligent) act of worship. 2 Do not allow this world to mold you in its own image. Instead, be transformed from the inside out by renewing your mind. As a result, you will be able to discern what God wills and whatever God finds good, pleasing, and complete.

➤ **Flow of God is powered by Holy Spirit**

John 16:13-15 The Voice

13-15 The Spirit of truth will come and guide you in all truth. He will not speak His own words to you; He will speak what He hears, revealing to you the things to come and bringing glory to Me. The Spirit has unlimited access to Me, to all that I possess and know, just as everything the Father has is Mine. That is the reason I am confident He will care for My own and reveal the path to you.

Your life is a living sacrifice. It does not belong to you.

You are the Kingdom of God.

You were not created to govern your life. Holy Spirit was.

Allowing Holy Spirit to govern your life is communion in Christ.

Ephesians 5:4-6 The Message

4-6 I suspect you would never intend this, but this is what happens. **When you attempt to live by your own religious plans and projects, you are cut off from Christ, you fall out of grace. Meanwhile we expectantly wait for a satisfying relationship with the Spirit.** For in Christ, neither our most conscientious religion nor disregard of religion amounts to anything. **What matters is something far more interior: faith expressed in love.**

Ephesians 5:16-18 The Message

16-18 **My counsel is this: Live freely, animated and motivated by God's Spirit.** Then you won't feed the compulsions of selfishness. For there is a root of sinful self-interest in us that is at odds with a free spirit, just as the free spirit is incompatible with selfishness. These two ways of life are antithetical, so that you cannot live at times one way and at times another way according to how you feel on any given day. Why don't you choose to be led by the Spirit and so escape the erratic compulsions of a law-dominated existence?

You are a child of the Most High God, so this is not scary. Because God loves you.

1 John 4:16 Easy to Read Version

So we know the love that God has for us, and we trust that love.

God is with you.

God is for you.

God is in you.

Zephaniah 3:17 New Living Translation

For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.”

Jesus is with you.

Jesus is for you.

Jesus is in you.

Matthew 6:24 Amplified Bible

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon [money, possessions, fame, status, or whatever is valued more than the Lord].

- **If your priority is always meeting your need, rather than hearing what God sees as the truth in your situation, you will be convinced the truth is whatever lines up most conveniently to satisfy your need.**

Holy Spirit is with you.

Holy Spirit is for you.

Holy Spirit is in you.

Romans 8:5-6 New Life Version

5 Those who let their sinful old selves tell them what to do live under that power of their sinful old selves. But **those who let the Holy Spirit tell them what to do are under His power.** 6 If your sinful old self is the boss over your mind, it leads to death. But **if the Holy Spirit is the boss over your mind, it leads to life and peace.**

The reason you run from God is you don't believe this to be true.

Romans 8:31-32, 38-39 The Message

31-32 So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose? If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us? **38-39** I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.

- **God loves from a posture of Hope and Authority. So He Never Gives Up. Ever. Don't give up on yourself, don't give up on God, because He has not, will not, give up on you. Ever.**

But if you choose to believe it, all things are possible for you.

Colossians 1:11-14 J.B. Phillips New Testament

[We pray for you to have real Christian experience] 11-14 As you live this new life, we pray that you will be strengthened from God's boundless resources, so that you will find yourselves able to pass through any experience and endure it with courage. You will even be able to thank God in the midst of pain and distress because you are privileged to share the lot of those who are living in the light. For we must never forget that he rescued us from the power of darkness, and re-established us in the kingdom of his beloved Son, that is, in the kingdom of light. For it is by his Son alone that we have been redeemed and have had our sins forgiven.

Matthew 19:26 The Voice

Jesus: People cannot save themselves. But with God, all things are possible.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 Amplified Bible

He has made everything beautiful *and* appropriate in its time. He has also planted eternity [a sense of divine purpose] in the human heart [a mysterious longing which nothing under the sun can satisfy, except God]—yet man cannot find out (comprehend, grasp) what God has done (His overall plan) from the beginning to the end.

God is with me.

God is for me.

God is in me.

Jesus is with me.

Jesus is for me.

Jesus is in me.

Holy Spirit is with me.

Holy Spirit is for me.

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