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The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit
The Ministry Team of Celebration Church

Care Group Discussion Guide **Celebration Church**

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- The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14).
 - The word “fellowship” is the Greek word *Koinonia*, which means “sharing, partnership, a society, a communion, and unity brought about by the Holy Spirit.”
 - Our fellowship with the Holy Spirit affects our fellowship with other people.
 - The church in Jerusalem fellowshiped daily and increased daily (Acts 2:42-47).
 - We must steward God’s love and grace and increase in it.
 - “This is also a wish or prayer of the apostle Paul; and the desire is either that they might partake of the views and feelings of the Holy Ghost - that is, that they might have fellowship with him - or that they might all in communion partake of the gifts and graces which the Spirit of God imparts, like love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith (Gal. 5:22), as well as miraculous endowments; and Paul prays that these things might be imparted freely to all the church in communion, that all might participate in them, all might share them” (Albert Barnes).
 - “The Holy Spirit is the sum of all of the blessings that Christ worked in redemption” (Jonathan Edwards).
 - The Holy Spirit illuminates the reality of Christ.
 - Our joy is fulfilled when we are in one accord with others (Philippians 2:1-2).
 - The Holy Spirit draws us to pray in tongues and to worship God (Romans 8:26; I Corinthians 14:15).
 - “True spiritual power of the Christian order is a kind of possessiveness. It arises in and flows through a life hidden with Christ in God. Its source is the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the potency of the Holy Spirit” (Samuel M. Shoemaker).
 - If we drink from the well of Jesus, rivers of living water will flow from us (John 7:37-38).
 - What comes out of our mouths reveals what spirit we have (Matthew 12:34).
 - We should be Christian hedonists by putting ourselves in a place of allurements with Christ.
 - Find pleasure in God alone (Psalm 37:4).