

5. THE GREATER GOOD

Life improvement?

Church Growth - Acts 2:42

6. THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE!

W/C Sunday February 14th 2010 A.M.

Series: 'The Rule of Life.'

WEEK 4: LIVING IN FELLOWSHIP.

Reading: 1 John 1:1-7

INTRODUCTION:

There are many things which a person can do alone, but being a Christian is not one of them. As the Christian life is, above all things, a state of union with Christ, and of union of his followers with one another, love of the brethren is inseparable from love of God. Resentment toward any human being cannot exist in the same heart with love to God. The personal relationship to Christ can only be realized when one has "come to himself" as a member of His Body, the Christian fellowship.

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1. THE GREATEST PARTNERSHIP?

κοινωνία *Koy-nohn-ee'-ah*

partnership, that is, (literally) *participation*, or (social) *intercourse*, or (pecuniary) *benefaction*: - (to) communicate (-ation), communion, (contri-), distribution, fellowship.

Next Week – 'Living in MISSION

The different English words used

2. THE RELATIONAL GOD?:

Why Bother

- Gen 2:18

- The Israel Story

- The Mystery of the Church. – Christ Body

3. START AT THE TOP

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,

- God first

- You next

4. The FELLOWSHIP RESPONSIBILITY

- I can't do it without you

- 50/50

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