

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020
“FELLOWSHIP”
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God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. ~1 Corinthians 1:9 (NRSV)

Paul makes this statement early in his letter to the church at Corinth, which is a bit ironic considering he then goes on to address many problems within this church. Its members were arguing over the specifics of Christian doctrine and were acting like “normal people” rather than people of Christ. They were still committing some serious moral crimes!

Yet they were a part of Jesus’ fellowship, which at that time was a very select group.

Today there are more than two billion Christians on Earth, spanning all six inhabited continents. Not surprisingly, we do not all speak the same language or worship in exactly the same way. Even within our own denomination we disagree about doctrine, and we ALL act like “normal people” at times. Yet we do all love Christ and share in the gift of His grace.

We, too, are a part of Jesus’ fellowship.

Thought for Today: As you prepare for Christmas this year, remember how many others around the world are doing the same. And enjoy being one of the in crowd!

Prayer: Lord, thank you for including me in your fellowship. I accept your love and grace and will remember and pray for others who are doing the same. Amen.