

VERDE FELLOWSHIP

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

GETTING STARTED:

1. What got your attention, made you think or was a new idea in this Sunday's sermon?

DIGGING DEEPER

2. Do you feel you enjoy fellowship with other Christians as God intended? Why or why not?
3. What practical advice does the Word of God give us to protect fellowship?
4. If your fellowship is based on your relationship with Christ, are your friendships with Christians significant in your life? Why or why not?
5. How does being out of fellowship threaten your relationships with God and others?

APPLICATION:

6. What practical steps can you take to sustain and strengthen fellowship in your life?

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13/20 in the series Great Chapters of the Bible
June 28, 2015 • Pastor Robb Williams • *1 John 1*

This morning's continuation of our series *Great Chapters of the Bible* is also a morning where we celebrate another wonderful year of church ministry (*Verde's 125th year!*). Therefore, our chosen chapter is *1 John 1, The Fellowship Chapter*. If you are a casual attendee of Verde, or a full blown member, what matters most is that you are in "fellowship". God has created fellowship as a gift to be enjoyed and protected. Let's together celebrate Verde Fellowship and make plans to increase it in the future.

1. **True Fellowship** - (*1 John 1:1-4*). Deep meaningful fellowship is found in our mutual allegiance to Jesus.
2. **Threatening Fellowship** - (*1 John 1:5-6*). Various forms of isolation make up the soil for blossoming sin.
3. **Sustaining Fellowship** - (*1 John 1:7*). We all need to be moving and moving in the same direction.

-Conclusion-

Do you attend church, or do you fellowship?

NEXT WEEK: Julliard Pianist-Sam Rotman
Concert and fantastic testimony of grace!