**I) Who Can Be In Fellowship With God? v. 1**

**A) Fellowship is .**

**B) Fellowship with God is possible.**

1. Some believe God and man cannot be in fellowship.

2. With God all things are possible, **Matthew 19.23-26.**

**II) Fellowship with God is important.**

**A) Some do not think it is important**, **Matthew 7.26-27**

**B) Those who do think it is important**

1. Realize the physical blessings of this life are .

2. Realize all the blessings they receive come from God, **James 1.17**.

3. Realize God listens to the prayers of the **1 Peter 3.12**; gives aid and to those that do His will, **2 Corinthians 1.3-4.**

4. Realize that we will all be judged by on the Day of Judgment**, John 12.48.**

**III) Our Answer**

**A) Fellowship with God is**

**B) Verse 2 sets the overall condition of fellowship**

1. A person must , , and place the in their heart.

2. We understand and walk is used for one's general conduct in life. **1 Timothy 4.12** the word "conduct" is used.

3. We are to have an active, faith**, James 2.24.**

4. We are to place God's word in our heart**, John 17.17.**

**C) The one in fellowship with God will not sin with his , v. 3**, **Ephesians 4.15.**

**D) The one in fellowship with God will and the right people or conduct, v. 4a**

**E) The one in fellowship with God will keep , v. 4,** **Ecclesiastes 5.4-5**, **Matthew 5.33-37**

**F) The one in fellowship with God will not take advantage of his , v. 5**

1. Usury is basically the same as interest.

2. Law of Moses restricted the charging of usury

a. One could not charge a usury, **Exodus 22.25; Deut. 23.19** simply states a .

b. One could charge interest of a . **Deut. 23.20**

3. Does not take a bribe against his neighbor, does not pervert justice, does not swear falsely, etc.