

DAY 24 – THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.” – 2 Corinthians 13:14 (NKJV)

This verse speaks to us about the Trinity. It shows us the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, which is what we receive through His sacrifice—the sacrifice that paid the debt of our sin. Next, it mentions the love of the Father. We know it is because of this love that we receive the grace of the Son. As it says in John 3:16: *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”* And finally, the verse speaks of the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, which is where we will focus today.

What is Fellowship?

To speak of fellowship is to speak of a close, familiar relationship—a bond that is nurtured through a continually cultivated relationship. When we refer to the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we are talking about the closeness we share with this wonderful Being who dwells in us. For we know that by believing in and receiving the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, we become temples and dwelling places of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19).

Am I Truly in Fellowship with the Holy Spirit?

We often hear that the Holy Spirit has been given to us as a Comforter, that He is our Friend, the One who guides, strengthens, gives life, and renews—among many other well-known virtues. However, we tend to see Him as someone who is only there when we need help. We forget that if He is our friend, we should treat Him as such—with intimacy and tenderness, dedicating time to listen to Him and to know Him.

Surrender to the Spirit

Psalm 25:14 says: *“The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him, and He will show them His covenant.”* This verse presents the fear of God as the key to intimate fellowship with the Holy Spirit. If we ask, *What is fear?*—it is reverent respect, submission, and obedience to God.

If we desire true fellowship, let us surrender in reverence and obedience to God. Let us seek Him with all our heart and begin to live with the awareness that He dwells in us.

The verse ends with: *“And He will show them His covenant.”*

We long for the Holy Spirit to manifest more and more in our lives. We constantly desire to be one with the Spirit who lives within us. When we walk in fellowship with the Holy Spirit, we become useful instruments for the glory of God.

Let us truly love Him—not just seek Him for what He can give us. The gifts, while important for the edification of the church, are not all there is. The Holy Spirit is not merely something to use—He is Someone who desires us deeply. James 4:5 says that *He yearns jealously for us.*