

Volume 2, Day 4: Engaging in a Garden of Fellowship

A lot of people talk to me about whether they should start going to church. They ask where they need to be involved in community where they can engage in fellowship. We all do engage in fellowship in some community. It is simply human. You likely engage with multiple groups of common unity. Now that you are born again, it helps to be linked in a cultural group that is intent to follow God. Most Christians find this in a church. However, church can be a group of believers from various churches. Fellowship is important!

I'm not as interested in people getting into a church right away or getting into fellowship as I am interested in people finding a conversation with God that expands into a conversation with other people. You will end up in fellowship either way. And there is a good chance that one of the places you have fellowship will be in a local church assembly.

God loves community. He is a community of three: Father, Son and Holy Spirit living, working and communing together. And when they invite people into that relationship, they also invite people into relationships with each other in community. Fellowship in God is irresistible. It's not an obligation. Just like my wife and her gardens. Wherever she lives, gardens bloom, because she is a gardener.

She loves the beauty of flowers and the harmony of various colors and plant textures coming together to make this beautiful masterpiece. That's God's passion too. He is gardening people to build this living temple as God connects brothers and sisters in local areas as well as around the world under one head, Christ. So, as your conversation with God grows, so will fellowship.