



Series:
'The Rule of Life.'

Week 4:

Living In Fellowship.

1 John 1:1-7



SERIES OVERVIEW:

- **1) Living in Jesus** – Encouraging a deeper relationship with Christ.
- **2) Living in Prayer** – Encouraging a more disciplined and creative prayer life.
- **3) Living in Transformation** – Encouraging each other to experience transformation.
- **4) Living in Fellowship** – Encouraging increased awareness and acceptance of each other.
- **5) Living in Mission** – Encouraging a greater heart to serve God's world.
- **6) Living in Reconciliation** – Encouraging a more gracious way of handling conflict.
- **7) Living in Submission** – Encouraging a greater desire to submit to God and to each other.

1. The greatest partnership:

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partnership

1. The English Words

- ✦ Fellowship: *(Acts 2:42 & 1 John 1)*
- ✦ Contribution: *(Rom 15:26)*
- ✦ Share: *(2 Cor 1:7)*
- ✦ Communication/participation: *(1 Cor 10:16)*
- ✦ Generosity/sharing: *(Phm 1:6)*
- ✦ Companions: *(Heb 10:33)*
- ✦ Partner: *(2 Cor 8:23 & Luke 5:10)*

2. The Relational God:

- ☀ ***WHY BOTHER?***

- ☀ Gen 2:18

- ☀ The Israel Story

- ☀ The Mystery of the Church

3. Start at the Top

*But if we walk in the light, as he
is in the light, we have
fellowship with one another,*

- ☀ *'GOD FIRST*

- ☀ *YOU NEXT*



4. The Fellowship Responsibility

'I can't do without you



4. The Greater Good

- Life Improvement: Col 4:11
- Church Growth: Acts 2:42 & John 17



2. The Wheel of Fortune



THE FINAL WORD: