

fellowship



**fellowship
is possible**



**fellowship
is precious**

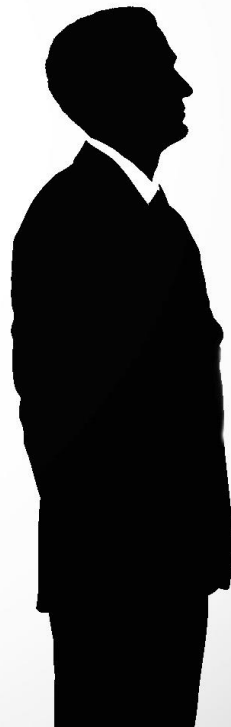


fellowship
is conditional



The
limits

of
fellowship



the basis of our fellowship



...that which we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed, our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

1 john 1:3-4



This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

1 john 1:5-6



If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

1 john 1:5-6



But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 john 1:7-9



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If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

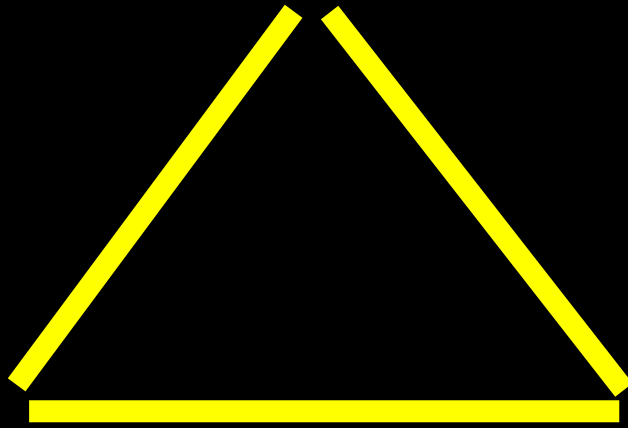
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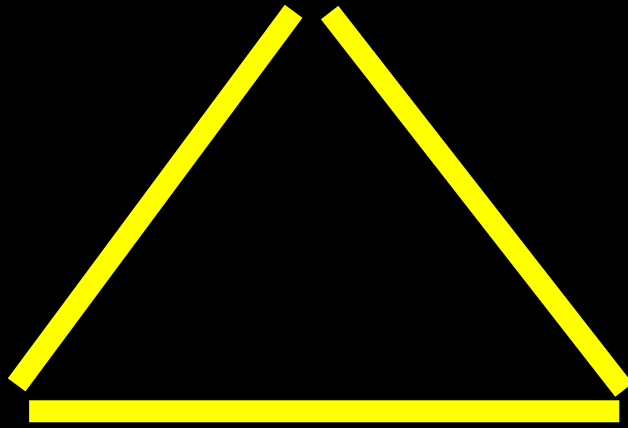
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“withdrawing” fellowship



**“withdrawing”
fellowship**

**how
?**



**“withdrawing”
fellowship**

**for what
reasons
?**



“withdrawing” fellowship

why
?



**“withdrawing”
fellowship**

**for what
reasons
?**



**for refusing to
correct sin against a
brother**



If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

matthew 18:15-18



But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

matthew 18:15-18



If he refuses to listen to them, **tell it to the church.**

matthew 18:15-18



And if he refuses to listen even to the church, **let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.**

matthew 18:15-18



**for refusing to repent
of openly immoral
behavior**



for causing division



**for promoting damning
doctrinal error**

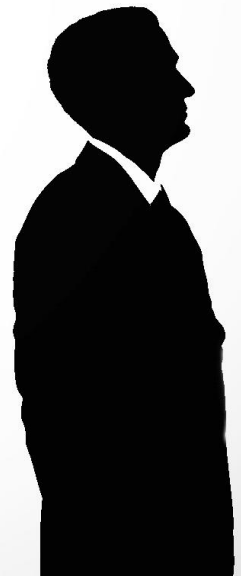


“withdrawing” fellowship

why
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**for the good of
the sinner**



**for the good of
the church**



**for the salvation
of souls**



**Those whom I love, I reprove and
discipline, so be zealous and
repent.**

revelation
3:19



He disciplines us **for our good**, that
we may share his holiness.

hebrews
12:10



