

Romans 6:10-11

# **Sin and the Breakdown of Fellowship**

# "I'm saved!"

- A partial salvation
  - All kinds!
- Biblical salvation:
  - Hebrews 7:25 (AMP) – “Therefore He is able also to save to the ***uttermost*** (completely, perfectly, finally, and for all time and eternity) those who come to God through Him”

# A Three-fold Salvation

■ II Corinthians 13:14

1. **love** of God (Romans 5:8)
2. **grace** of the Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 5:15-21)
3. **fellowship** of the Holy Spirit (Romans 6:1-11 AMP)

# *Koinonia*

- Greek word translated most often as “fellowship”
- Three facets:
  1. **Sharing**: generous giving, rather than selfish getting
  2. **Partnership**: voluntarily choosing to work together
  3. **Unity**: always seeking to remove any division
- E.g: “*koinonia*” between your head and your body

# How Sin Breaks *koinonia* with God

- I John 1:3,6
- the Devil deceives to break our fellowship with God
- Genesis 3:5-7
  1. **Sharing**: “God doesn’t want you to be like Him”
  2. **Partnership**: “You won’t need God’s authority over you”
  3. **Unity**: instead of the “cool of the day” walk, they had to hide

# How Sin Breaks *koinonia* in Marriage

- Ephesians 5:15-31

1. **Sharing**: “You disrespected ME, you hurt MY feelings, you did that to ME, etc.”
2. **Partnership**: Make your own decisions without consulting your husband/wife
3. **Unity**: issues come between husband and wife, and are allowed to remain for long periods of time

# How Sin Breaks *koinonia* in the Body

- Philippians 2:1-8

1. **Sharing**: “How come / never got invited..., How come *he* always gets to..., How come nobody consulted me..., etc.”
2. **Partnership**: I can survive without the Body..., I can survive without him/her
3. **Unity**: issues come between brothers/sisters, and are allowed to remain for long periods of time

# Preserving *koinonia*

- I John 1:5,7
  - “walk in the light”
  - no dark corners
- **Salvation to the uttermost is to receive resurrection power; and that comes only if we live like Jesus in a life of unbroken *koinonia*.**