A Question Concerning

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- What fellowship is:
 - From the Greek words koinonia and metoche
 Both mean having something in common or a partnership

- The basis for fellowship:
 - Must be in fellowship with God. 1 John 1:3
 - To be in fellowship with God we must keep His commandments. 1 John 2:3-6
 - When we walk in the light, we have fellowship with the Lord and one another. <u>1 John 1:7</u>

- What to do when a Christian is involved in sinful activities? Jude 22-23
 - If they are still connected with the church:
 - Teach them what is right. 2 Tim. 3:16-17
 - Encourage them to change.
 Gal. 6:2; 2 Tim. 2:25-26
 - If unwilling to change, follow the principle of Matt. 18:15-17

- What to do when a Christian is involved in sinful activities? Jude 22-23
 - If they are no longer in fellowship with the Lord and the church:
 - Keep away from them.
 2 Thess. 3:6; 2 Tim. 3:1-5
 - Don't share meals together. 1 Cor. 5:9-11
 Don't offer hospitality. 2 John 10-11

- What to do when a Christian is involved in sinful activities? Jude 22-23
 - But remember this: 2 Thess. 3:14-15
 - What if I can't cut all fellowship and ties with that Christian? Matt. 10:37-39

