

1 John 1:3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye may also have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

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Brethren, we are so thankful for all our Savior has done! God has truly been by our side and so very kind and gracious to the Orange Family. These last few months have been some of the most encouraging months we have had and we are so grateful. He continues to bless and prove His sovereignty in and on our lives, Hallelujah to His Name!

Just recently, we were faced with the huge expense of purchasing batteries for the bus/coach. We knew it was coming for quite some time but never could seem to lay anything back to prepare for it. We suppose that's because God already knew He was going to provide when the time came. We prayed and had many of our brethren praying and God put 6 brand new batteries in for us at nearly \$1500. A little further back in January, we had need of a couple of front tires for the bus and God so graciously met that need of over \$1200. Then, there are the many times we have scratched our heads and wondered how we were going to do something with nothing and God has come through every single time. Whether it's financial, working in people's hearts or just taking control of a situation, God has proven Himself faithful over & over. He has put many folks in our paths to help us along the way & we are so thankful to Him and to those who have been obedient to His call.

In the midst of all of this, we have been privileged to see souls saved and many of God's people getting needed help. Is that not what this is all about anyway? God helping people, through people & Jesus being glorified? One such instance, we were in a jubilee in Lake City, Florida and on the last night of the meeting, after many had left the church, God broke in with such a sweet Spirit on some fellowship we were having and we worshipped with the youth for over 2 more hours. We have watched as God would ring folks out with conviction and what a blessing to see them make their way to an altar to give their hearts to Christ. What a privilege to serve in the ministry and watch our Lord change lives and answer prayers right before our very eyes!

We want to say thank you to all of our supporting churches and let you know the support you send is being used to send the gospel preaching around this nation. It is also being used to encourage the saints of God to keep on going for Jesus our Lord. God is still working in hearts and lives in these last days brethren, and we have a call to be busy about His business. This call & His will for our lives we have gladly accepted, to God be the GLORY!

PRAYER REQUESTS.....

We want to remember all of God's pastors. We see much discouragement among pastors today with complacency and compromise on every corner, and among brethren. We pray the pastors will continue to stand on the truths of God's Holy Word and not seek man's approval.

Pray for the financial burdens of the ministry.

There are many costs associated with "on the road" ministry with fuel costs, vehicle maintenance, meals and such expenses.

Please continue to pray for the radio ministry, "What the Bible Says" radio broadcast as well. We are currently in dire need of more

supporters for this ministry to keep the gospel going out over the airways.

Also, pray about having us to come serve your church! We ARE servants and if we can help your church, we would love to come and help. We operate completely by faith. Pray for our nation. It is not Washington that will fix our nation, but the Church.

Upon reading this text my heart is challenged. This word fellowship means intimacy between two. It gives the idea of 2 becoming 1. Is that not that the idea of "like-mindedness"? When the relationship between 2 becomes so that you can't tell where one ends and the other begins! They are become one. John is expressing how he wants others to know this same fellowship with the Father & the Son amongst themselves. This seems to be something that is somewhat lacking amongst God's people today. We have gotten so separated that we look around and we're the only one left standing. Sounds a little like Elijah, don't you think? Sure, we should keep our standards high and Jesus lifted up. John didn't hear the voice of the trumpet in Rev. 4:1 say, "Come DOWN hither". It was "Come UP hither". We never bring someone up by lowering our own selves into the mire. But if we're not careful, as my Uncle Earvin used to say, "We get so heavenly minded, we're no earthly good." When we, God's people, fellowship with each other, with Jesus in the center of all things, then we are strengthened and Jesus is glorified. While there are times to separate from certain brethren which cause division and offenses (Rom. 16:17) we must not count them as enemies but rather admonish them as brethren (2Thes. 3:15). Satan desires to sift every one of God's children & loves to cause division between us so he can separate us to himself. But if we will exercise some patience & stick together, showing compassion for the weak and love for all of God's people he doesn't stand a chance. And who knows, maybe some in this world will want what we have when they see the true love of the Father and the Son in all of us! If I am guilty of loving God's people, so be it!—Bro. Orange

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