**The Story:
Companionship with God**
Matthew 7:13-14

**I. Companionship Lost Because of Sin**

A. Creation - Genesis 1:1-2:9.

B. You were created to have intimate F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God - Genesis 3:8-9.

C. The Temptation - Genesis 3:1-7.

 1. Why create the tree & the serpent?

 2. What was Adam & Eve's sin?

D. The Fall - Genesis 3:22-24.

 1. Sin separates M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from God - Genesis 3:23-24.

 2. Sin separates man from W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 3:12.

 3. Sin separates mankind from his S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 11:5-8.

 4. Sin separates mankind from A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 9:1-3.

**II. Companionship Made Possible
Because of the Cross**

A. Why did God come to earth? - Matthew 1:22-23

 1. What holiday do you celebrate because of this?

 2. How does this affect the Lord's Supper?

B. Then what happened? - Colossians 2:13-14

 1. Why the cross?

 2. How does this affect the Lord's Supper?

**III. Companionship Restored Because of Your Response**

A. What is the response?

 1. F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I Peter 1:3-9.

 2. R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Acts 3:19.

 3. The G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 10:9-10; & I Timothy 6:12-13.

 4. B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I Peter 3:21.

B. What is the result?

 1. The promise - Acts 3:38.

 2. Your part.

 3. God's part.

**IV. Companionship Enhanced Because of the Church**

A. A genuine conversion will make you W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the world!

 1. Because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. God supplies a support group for you - the C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 - I Thessalonians 5:11 & Hebrews 10:24-25. [**http://biblelifemessages.org/**](http://biblelifemessages.org/)