**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/)