

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.

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