Fellowship in Dating Relationships: Growing Closer to Christ Together



Explore how dating couples can deepen their fellowship with one another and with Christ through love, faith, and mutual spiritual growth.





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Introduction

Fellowship is a foundational aspect of Christian life. It means more than just spending time together; it refers to sharing a deep connection grounded in Jesus Christ. For couples who are dating, developing a strong fellowship together is essential for growing closer not only to each other but especially to the Lord.

Dating relationships offer a unique opportunity to nurture both your personal faith and your bond as a couple. When two hearts seek God together, their relationship becomes a witness to His love, grace, and faithfulness. This journey isn't about rushing into commitment but about intentionally walking side by side, encouraging one another in faith, prayer, and godly character.

Fellowship in dating means you don't just talk about life but also about your spiritual walk. It means praying together, studying Scripture side by side, and supporting each other through challenges. By building your foundation on Christ, you create a relationship that reflects His love and brings joy and peace to both of you. As you explore this study, be open to learning, sharing, and growing in your faith as you build a relationship rooted in God's truth and grace.















Your Verse

2 Corinthians 6:14 – "Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common?"

Supporting Scriptures

- Amos 3:3 "Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?"
- Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."







Devotional: Christ First: The Foundation of Fellowship

Placing Christ at the center of your dating relationship is vital. 2 Corinthians 6:14 reminds us not to be unequally yoked with unbelievers, emphasizing the importance of shared faith as the foundation for unity.

When you and your partner agree to walk together in faith, you invite God into your relationship. The question from Amos 3:3 challenges us—are you truly aligned in purpose and belief? Fellowship starts by building on common ground in Christ, enabling you to navigate the ups and downs of life with His guidance.

Take time to evaluate where Christ fits into your relationship. Are you intentionally inviting Him into your conversations, decisions, and plans? As Matthew 18:20 assures us, Jesus promises His presence when two gather in His name. Embrace this promise in your dating relationship to grow closer both spiritually and emotionally.







Reflect and Apply

1. H	ow central is Christ in your current relationship?
2. Do	o you and your partner share the same faith convictions?
3. In	what ways can you intentionally include Jesus in your time together?
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Journaling Prompts

1.	List ways you can invite Christ into your daily interactions with your partner.
2.	Write about a time your faith brought you closer to your partner.
3.	Describe your ideal spiritual foundation for your relationship.







Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for reminding us to put You first in our relationship. Help us to seek Your presence in every decision and conversation. May our fellowship be built on Your truth and love. Draw us closer to one another as we grow closer to You. Teach us to lean on Your wisdom and grace daily. *In Jesus'* name, Amen.

















Your Verse

Ephesians 4:29 - "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 1:19 "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."
- Proverbs 15:1 "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."







Devotional: Speak Life: Nurturing Fellowship Through Words

Communication is the heartbeat of fellowship in any relationship. Ephesians 4:29 calls us to speak in ways that build each other up, emphasizing kindness, encouragement, and love.

Effective communication is about listening deeply and responding thoughtfully. James 1:19 reminds us to be quick to listen and slow to speak—practices that foster understanding and reduce conflict.

In dating relationships, conversations can shape trust and intimacy. Proverbs 15:1 highlights how gentle words can defuse tension and encourage a safe space to share honestly.

Consider how you and your partner communicate. Are your words life-giving? Do you create room to listen, especially during disagreements? Striving for authentic, respectful dialogue nurtures fellowship and keeps Christ's love at the center.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you usually communicate with your partner?
2.	Are your words more likely to build up or tear down?
3.	How can you improve listening in your relationship?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Recall a meaningful conversation that brought you closer and why.
2.	Write down phrases or words that encourage your partner.
	Identify communication habits you'd like to change for healthier fellowship.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, teach us to speak words that build up and heal. Help us listen with patience and respond with love. May our conversations reflect Your grace and truth, strengthening our bond. Guard our hearts from harsh words and selfish impulses. Guide our tongues to honor You always. *Amen.*

















Your Verse

Galatians 5:13 - "Serve one another humbly in love."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Corinthians 13:4 "Love is patient, love is kind,"
- Philippians 2:3-4 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."







Devotional: Love in Action: Serving with Humility

Fellowship thrives when love is expressed through service. Galatians 5:13 encourages us to serve one another humbly, reminding us that love is an active choice, not just a feeling.

1 Corinthians 13:4 defines love with qualities like patience and kindness — virtues that become visible when we act in service to our partner.

Philippians 2:3-4 reinforces humility and putting others' needs before our own, a vital attitude for dating couples growing in Christ-centered fellowship.

Serving together helps you understand each other's hearts and creates unity. It could be small acts of kindness, supporting each other's goals, or engaging in ministry together. These acts reflect Jesus' servant heart and strengthen your spiritual bond.







Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways do you currently serve your partner?
2.	How can serving together enhance your relationship?
3.	What attitudes must you cultivate to serve in love effectively?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a time you felt loved through your partner's service.
2.	Plan a simple way to serve your partner this week.
3.	Reflect on how serving each other honors God in your relationship.







Prayer for Today

Father, cultivate humble hearts that seek to serve one another. Teach us to love actively and patiently. Help us to put aside selfish desires and lift each other up in humility. May our service reflect Your love and draw us closer together and to You. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 😂 💸 🔏















Your Verse

Hebrews 10:24–25 – "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:16 "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another."
- Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 "Two are better than one... If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."







Devotional: Faith Partners: Encouraging Spiritual Growth

Dating couples grow stronger when they encourage each other's faith.

Hebrews 10:24–25 urges believers to spur one another on toward love and good deeds, keeping the fellowship vibrant.

Colossians 3:16 invites us to let Christ's message dwell richly between us as we teach and encourage one another—an essential part of spiritual growth in relationships.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 reminds us that having a partner means supporting and uplifting each other, especially during challenges.

Make it a priority to share your spiritual journeys openly. Attend church together, pray for each other's growth, and celebrate victories in faith. Such encouragement helps your bond deepen and your destinies align under God's guidance.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Do you actively encourage your partner's spiritual growth?
2.	How can you better support each other's faith journeys?
3.	What role does shared worship play in your relationship?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time your partner encouraged your faith.
2.	Plan a spiritual activity you can do together this week.
3.	Reflect on how growing in faith together affects your relationship.







Prayer for Today

Lord, help us to inspire and uplift one another in faith. May our relationship be a place of encouragement, growth, and steadfast love. Draw us into deeper fellowship with You and each other, guiding our hearts in Your truth. Strengthen us to walk faithfully together. *Amen.*















Your Verse

Romans 12:10 – "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart... He will make your paths straight."
- Psalm 37:4 "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart."







Devotional: Commitment Rooted in Christ's Guidance

Fellowship in dating shines brightest when looking forward with commitment. Romans 12:10 calls us to be devoted and honor one another, setting a tone of respect and intentionality as you build a future together.

Trusting God's guidance is essential. Proverbs 3:5-6 reminds us to lean not on our own understanding but fully trust the Lord to direct your path.

Psalm 37:4 encourages delighting in the Lord, which aligns your desires with His perfect plans.

As you consider the future of your dating relationship, commit it to Christ. Seek His wisdom in decisions big and small. Keep Him at the center of your dreams, ensuring your fellowship remains grounded in His love and purpose.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How are you honoring your partner in your daily actions?
2.	Do you trust God's plan for your relationship's future?
3.	How can you seek God's will together as a couple?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a prayer committing your relationship to God's guidance.
2.	Describe hopes and goals for your relationship grounded in faith.
3.	Reflect on ways you can honor and serve your partner moving forward.







Prayer for Today

Father, we commit our relationship into Your hands. Help us to honor and love each other selflessly. Teach us to trust Your perfect plan as we seek Your will together. Guide our paths and fulfill the desires of our hearts according to Your purpose. May our fellowship glorify You always. *Amen.* 8 4







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