



DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO FELLOWSHIP

Acts 2:40-43

1 John 1

Sermon 7 of 12



FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH

If Jesus is Lord & Messiah what should we do?

FUNDAMENTALS
OF THE FAITH.

**“They devoted
themselves to
fellowship.”**

Acts 2:42



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FELLOWSHIP: Shared
participation
within a community





“They devoted themselves... to fellowship...”

→ Acts 2:42

FELLOWSHIP

→ **The foundation
of fellowship**

Good

SHARED PARTICIPATION WITHIN A COMMUNITY



¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

1 JOHN
1:1–4

FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD.

→ WHAT DOES FELLOWSHIP
WITH GOD MEAN?

Communion

Deep friendship & close
relationship with God

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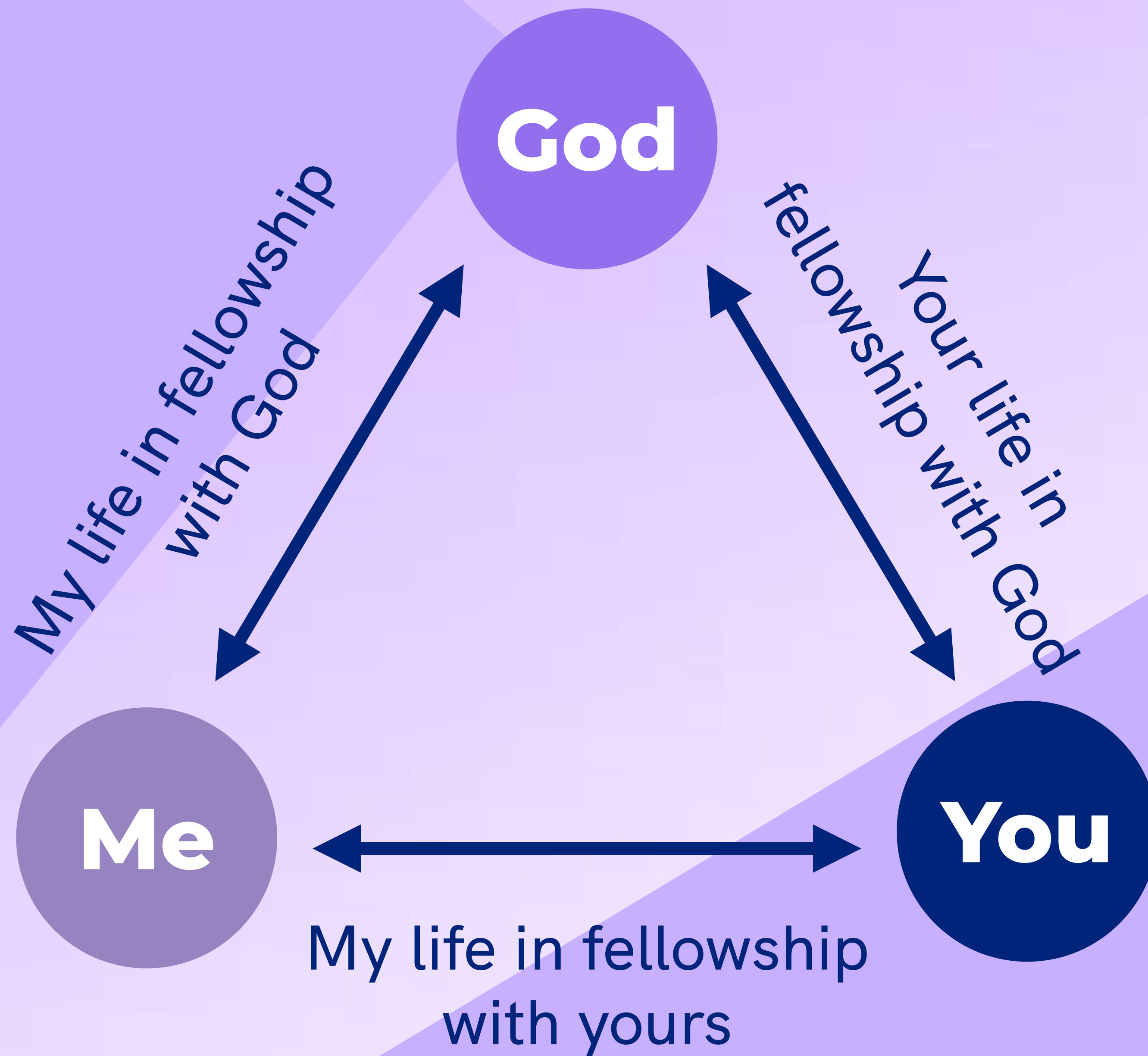
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Partnership

We share mutual interests,
devotion & activity with God

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

1 JOHN 1:3



Shared
participation
within a
community

DOWNSHIP.

→ Fundamentals of the faith.

HOW CAN WE BE DEVOTED TO FELLOWSHIP?

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**START
SIMPLE.**

**Basic Fellowship →
Chat to one another.**

→ **BEING DEVOTED TO FELLOWSHIP**

**FELLOWSHIP MEANS
WELCOMING
NEWCOMERS**

Even if it means we may
feel uncomfortable





**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

Sat 18
March,
9:30am



**JOURNAL &
SCRAPBOOK**

Sat 25
March,
2:00pm



**EASTER EGG
EVENT**

Sat 1
April,
2:00pm

**ACC
EVENTS**

Help
promote
fellowship

Fellowship → How to be devoted to it

HOSPITALITY

Moving
beyond
church





→ Fellowship means sharing our belongings

Fellowship: Shared participation within a community

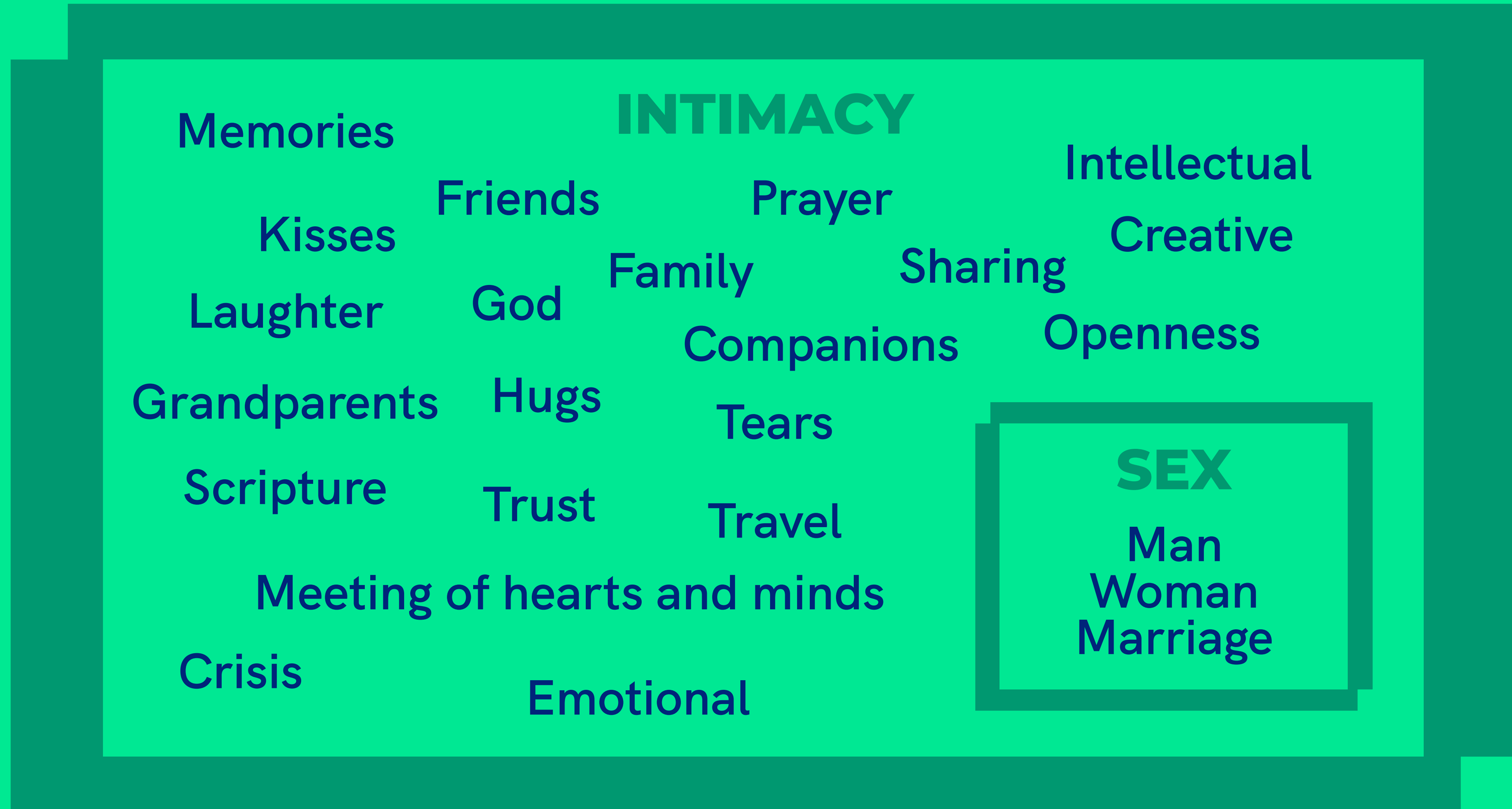
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Sex is not the only form of intimacy



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→ **BEING DEVOTED TO FELLOWSHIP
MEANS BEING OPEN.**

11 We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. **12** We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. **13** As a fair exchange— I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also. **2 Cor. 6:11—13**





→ FELLOWSHIP

**DEVOTION TO
FELLOWSHIP
RESULTS IN
UNITY.**

→ **BEING DEVOTED
TO FELLOWSHIP
MEANS WALKING
IN THE LIGHT**

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:5-7



Fellowship → How to be devoted to it

Being
devoted to
fellowship
means
spotting a
crisis before
it happens



→ NOTE TO PARENTS



Modelling
fellowship to your
children is part of
your devotion to it.

→ **PAUSE.**

Think, consider and
pray...

...How did God speak to me about
fellowship just now?

What does He want me to do?