



FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

Receive : Respond : Rest : Rejoice

John 14:27, 15:11

- “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”
- “These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.”



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Key idea

Joy and peace can be ours throughout the day as we walk in fellowship with God.

Outline

- Union with Christ and our Fellowship with God
- Walking in the Father's love (1 Jn. 3:1)
- Walking in Jesus' grace and truth (Jn. 1:14,16)
- Walking in the Spirit's strength and help (Jn. 14:16-17a, 16:7)



UNION WITH CHRIST AND OUR
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Union with Christ, Fellowship with God

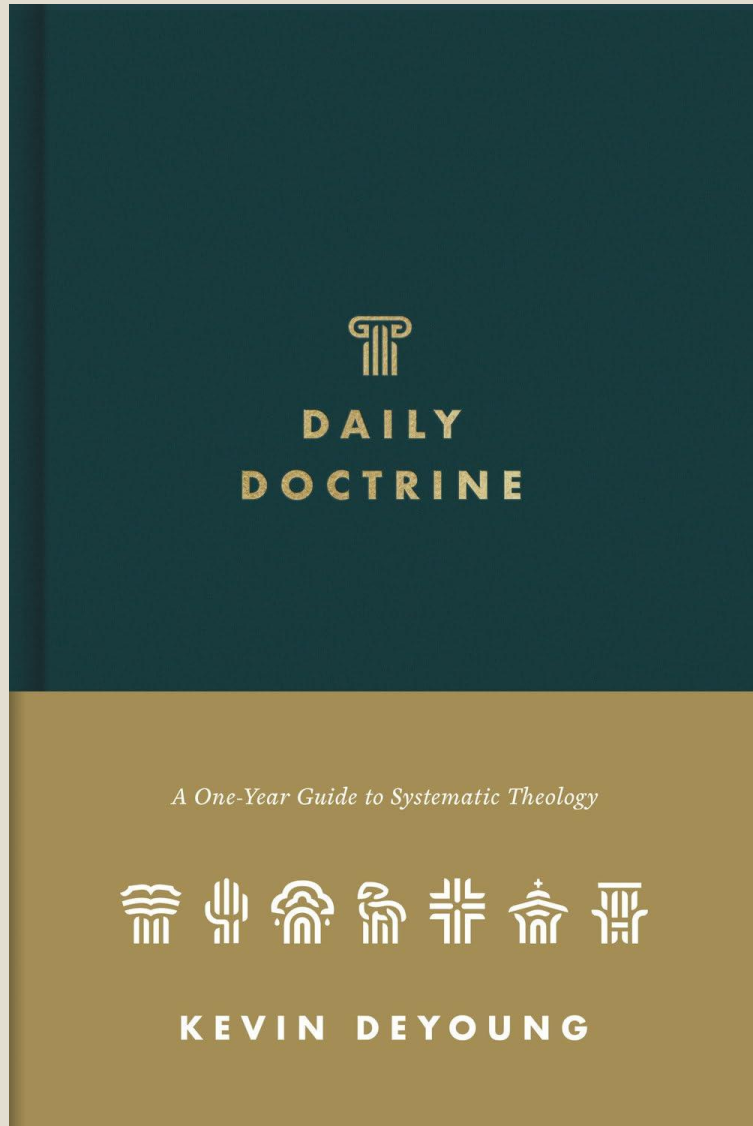
- Fellowship: A relational dynamic between persons where there is 1) mutual giving and receiving and 2) mutual enjoyment of one another.



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Union with Christ

- A. 66: “The union which the elect have with Christ is the work of God’s grace, whereby they are spiritually and mystically, yet really and inseparably, joined to Christ as their head and husband; which is done in their effectual calling.” (Westminster Larger Catechism)



“Union with Christ is not a single blessing we receive in our salvation.

Rather, it is a necessary phrase to describe all the blessings of salvation.”

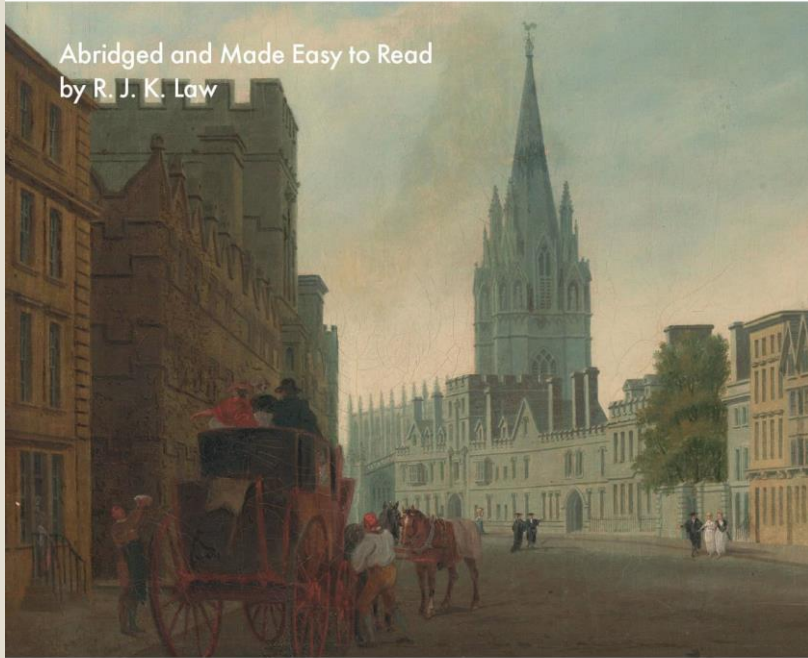


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Communion with God

John Owen

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PURITAN  PAPERBACKS

“The Father communicates all his love to us through Christ and we pour out our love to the Father only through Christ.

Christ is the treasury in which the Father places all the riches of his grace taken from the bottomless mine of his eternal love.

Christ is the priest into whose hand we put all the offerings that we wish to give to the Father.”



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Fellowship with God – A Paradigm

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- Rest – Breathe | Release
- Rejoice – Smile | Sing



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WALKING IN THE FATHER'S LOVE

1 John 3:1

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See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.



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The Father's Heart

- A father who shows compassion to his children (Ps. 103:13)
- A Father who gives good and perfect gifts (Jms. 1:17)
- A shepherd who leads his flock to provision, safety, and restoral (Ps. 23:1)
- A shepherd who gathers his lambs in his arms in protection (Is. 40:11)
- A mother who comforts her child (Is. 66:13)
- A mother hen who gathers her chicks under her wings (Matt. 23:37)



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WALKING IN JESUS' GRACE AND TRUTH

John 1:14,16

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And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth... 16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.



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WALKING IN THE SPIRIT'S STRENGTH AND HELP

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And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth. ^{16:7} Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.



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