

## Message Outline A Sacrament of Spiritual Fellowship 1 John 1:1 – 2:6

- I. Introduction: Shared experiences bond us together.
- II. Israel was formed into 'the people of God' through the Exodus deliverance.
- III. We have been called into 'koinonia' (fellowship, communion, oneness) with Christ and one another.
- IV. Ours is a fellowship in his suffering, death, resurrection, and reign.
- V. Our bond to Christ and to one another 'in Christ' increases as we respond to Christ's saving acts with trust, gratitude and love.