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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

1 Cor. 1:9 *God is faithful, Who has called you into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our LORD. (NIV)*

As Paul is writing to the church in Corinth, he was reminding and encouraging them to remember that our God is faithful. The Greek word he used is **pistos** which means *completely trustworthy and reliable*. That is the kind of friend we need. One who will always be there in any and all situations. There is no greater characteristic of God to follow than His faithfulness.

And, because He is always faithful, Paul then reminds them that the LORD has called us into fellowship with His Son. The Greek word is **koinonia** which literally means *a complete partnership of spiritual communion, contributing to the other person or persons*. This is directed to our relationship with Jesus, His Son, our Messiah and LORD. The life of abundance that we so seek, is found in this relationship of koinonia with the Savior. He has 'called you' into this fellowship. The Greek term here is **eklethete** which means *summoned, invited or called by name*. Our Father is a personal LORD Who watches over the affairs of all people. There is no one outside His purview. He loves all people, calls all people, desires all people to come. You have been invited into the palace of the King. And you are not just an attendee, but also His child. He loves you as His own. You may have heard the phrase, 'that's what family does.' We are His family. We have been bought with a price. He purchased us with His own life. There is no greater love than this. The result is not only eternity with Him in the future, but also communion with Him right here, right now.

Come and enjoy the fellowship of the Father. Bask in His love and His joy. He will continually seek this relationship with you. Don't let this day pass you by without living in His presence. He is there for you and He will always be.

Dear LORD, thank You that You have invited us into Your fellowship. We can enjoy real and true fellowship with You right now. Help us to walk in the newness of life. In Jesus Name, Amen