

1. 1 Corinthians: Called into Fellowship

God is faithful; by Him you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1.9

Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! John 1.29

...*the fellowship of His Son* is about our fellowship with _____, not with one another.

Who is this Jesus with Whom we have been called into fellowship? Our text in the Gospel of John answers this question for us. Our short narrative in the Gospel this morning offers _____ Names for Jesus: *Lamb of God, Son of God, Rabbi, and Messiah!*

We learn from the story in Exodus and the prophet Isaiah that, as *the Lamb of God*, Jesus' own death _____ God's people from death, and, like the ancient Hebrews, marks us as chosen by God.

Jesus _____ us with spiritual nourishment as we partake of His Body and Blood at communion every Sunday preparing us to live in Him.

Jesus _____ for our sin! That is, Jesus, by His own death on the Cross has reconciled us to God!

God is _____, for I am reconciled to God through Christ! This is the Good News of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

Jesus truly is _____ Son of God! So, to be in fellowship with Jesus is to be in fellowship with His Father.

To be in fellowship with Jesus is to know Him as Rabbi, Teacher, not just any teacher but the _____ Teacher, the smartest Man who ever lived! And what qualifies Him as such?

Jesus was _____ with a particular call, **but** He was also anointed in the Spirit of the Lord in which He was empowered to carry out His call. Call and power came to Jesus from the Father by the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we too are called and empowered.

The Lamb of God, the Son of God, Rabbi, and Messiah, these are the Names for Jesus given in our text this morning. This is the One in Whom we are called into fellowship. He is our Protector, our Savior, our Teacher, the One Who anoints _____ in the power of the Holy Spirit so that the messenger becomes the Message!

_____ this Christ, and Him alone, for we are called by our faithful God into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord!

