# TOPIC: THE POWER OF FELLOWSHIP PART 2 TEXT: 2 CORINTHIANS 6: 14; 1 JOHN 1:7; PSALM 133:1; JOHN 13:35

### INTRODUCTION

As we continue our study today, there are a couple of reasons why it's important for us to fellowship with other believers; it helps express love to one another and it encourages good works.

A third important reason for Christian fellowship is its impact on unbelievers. Jesus told His disciples, "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). The love Christians have for one another can influence others toward faith in Jesus Christ.

Still another important reason for Christian fellowship is the ability to pray together. Early believers were committed to prayer, both individually and in groups. In James 5:14-16 elders were called together to pray for the sick as well as for those who had sinned. This required being together.

## Why do we need to fellowship?

- 7. We need to benefit from the gifts of others and serve others with our gifts.
- 1 Peter 4:10-11; 1 John 4:20; Acts 4:32-35
- Q: In what way do we use our gifts to serve one another?
- 8. We need brothers and sisters to pray for us and they need us to pray for them. James 5:16; Colossians 1:9
- Q: What is the real effect of us praying for one another?
- 9. We need to be taught and fed with God's Word and equipped by pastors and teachers. 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Peter 5:1-3
- Q: Why do you think it's important to be taught by pastors and teachers?
- 10. We need to stand together as a group of people and witness to unbelievers. **John 13:35; Act 4:32-35**
- Q: Is the phrase 'strength in numbers' applicable in this context?
- 11. We need to love others, bear with the weak and help new believers –

### Romans 15:2. 1 Thessalonians 5:14

- Q: In what ways do we 'take tender care of those who are weak'?
- 12. We need to be part of a church for the sake of our children.

## Ephesian 6:4, Psalm 78:4

Q: In what way is our commitment to a local church helpful to our household?

## CONCLUSION

The objective of this study is to help us as believers today to recognise the importance of fellowship or local church involvement. Christian fellowship is essential to spiritual growth. Many aspects of our spiritual lives depend on being together with other believers to encourage, teach, serve, and share life together.

As we conclude this study I will once again reiterate the need for us to practice this outstanding spiritual trait whenever and whenever we can.

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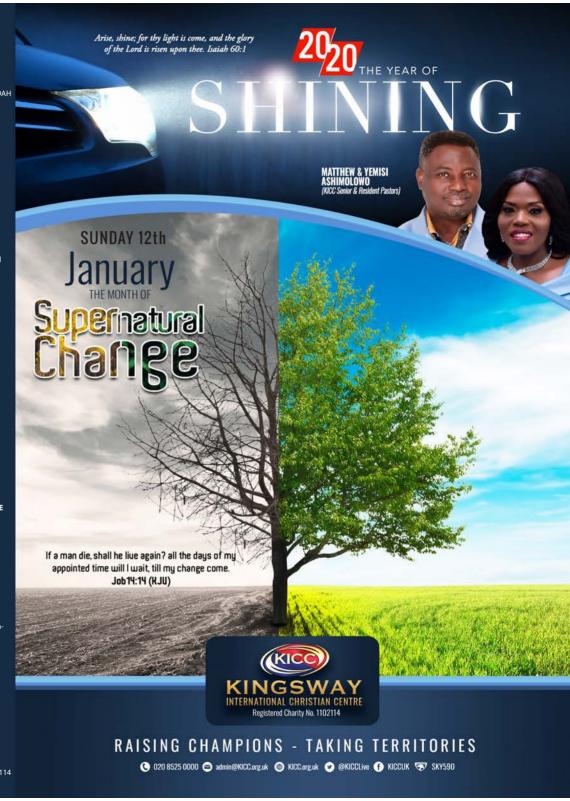
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# **NOAH'S ARK FOOD BANK**

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If you know someone in need of groceries pick up a referral or self-referral form from the reception desk, fill it in and return it. Noah's Ark Food Bank will be open:

**Date:** Saturday 18th January 2020 | **Venue:** KICC Prayer City ME5 9QG | **Time:** 3pm – 5pm

Completed forms must be returned by Wednesday 15th Janary.

All food parcels should be collected on Saturday 18th January by the recipient or referrer.

# Water Brook Revival - Psalm 42:1 January 19th - February 2nd 2020

15 days of unusual prophetic accuracy with Pastor Matthew. A time of healing. Total deliverance. Accelerated progress and a word in season from the Lord.

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Venue: KICCThe Land of Wonders 468 - 474 Hoe Street, London E17 9AH Weekdays 6:30pm | Saturday 5:30pm

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Redefine, Renew and Refresh your dreams for 2020 and beyond. Come to Life Class to Suceed, Excel, Attain and Surpass yourself.

In January Pastor Matthew will be teaching on:

- 12 Stages of a Dream
- 12 Descriptions of a Dream
- 12 Drivers of a Dream
- 12 Dream Killers
- 6 Minds of a Dreamer
- 7 Bold Actions of a Dreamer
- 16 People to make your dreams happen and more...

**Dates:** Every Sunday throughout January **Venue:** KICC The Land of Wonders E17 9AH. **Time:** 8am

# RESUMPTION OF MIDWEEK PROGRAMS

## **KICC PRAYER CITY**

Date: Tuesday 14th January Bible Study Tuesday Time: 7pm

# KICC THE LAND OF WONDERS

**Date:** Wednesday 15th January

Kingsway Bible Institute (KBI) Adult, Baptismal, Membership and Workers classes.

**Time:** 6.30pm

Open Bible Study. **Time:** 7:30pm

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Applicants must have a recognised Accounting qualification (ACCA, CIMA or ACA) or a degree or similar qualification. At least 3 years' experience in a similar role. Athorough and practical understanding of accounting principles and techniques. Experience of charity accounts. Closing date for the receipt of completed application forms Monday 13th January 2020 PREVIOUS APPLICANTS NEED NOT RE-APPLY

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He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. And He said unto them, 'Go ye into the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature' Mark 16:15

Let's meet every **Saturday** at **Hoe Stree**t or **Prayer City** at **11am** to fulfil this mandate.

# KICC BOOK CLUB

The KICC Book Club will be meeting to discuss the book **Uncommon Blessing** by Pastor Matthew Ashimolowo. Join us:

**Date:** Sunday 19th January 2020 **Venue:** Ruth House, KICC Prayer City ME5 9QG. **Time:** 3:30pm – 5pm

The book can be purchased from MAMM bookshop and Amazon.co.uk

Please note the book club meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.



## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

## AT KICC PRAYER CITY ME5 9QG

Morning service: Time: 11am TNT Youth Service: (age 13-18) Time: 11am

Evening Service Time: 6pm

KICC Young Adults Ministry – Royals (ages 18 – 30). Every last Sunday of the month. Time: 3pm – 5:30pm.

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Life Class Time: 8am Second service Time: 9:30am

French Connection Time: 12noon – 2pm

TNT Youth Service (ages 13 -18)

**Time:** 2:30pm – 4:30pm

KICC Young Adults Ministry – Royals (ages 18 – 30). Bible Study – Every 2nd Friday of the month. Time: 7pm

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