

ENTERING THE FAMILY OF GOD vs. ENJOYING FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

A. THE DIFFERENCES.

1. Regarding TIME

- a. The family of God is entered at a _____ in time when you are _____
_____ (John 1:12-13, 3:1-18; 1 John 3:2).
- b. Fellowship is enjoyed in the _____ if a believer _____ in the _____
(1 John 1:3-7).

2. Regarding WHO

- a. Being in the family of God is true of _____ genuine believers in Christ (Galatians. 3:26;
1 John 5:1).
- b. Having fellowship with God is _____ true of all believers in Christ..."if" (1 John 1:5-10).

3. Regarding FORGIVENESS OF SINS

- a. In the family of God, sins are _____ / _____ forgiven
(Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 2:13; 1 John 2:12).
- b. To enjoy fellowship, one's sins must be _____ forgiven (1 John 1:9).

4. Regarding REQUIREMENTS of the Believer

- a. To be in the family of God, _____ alone is required (John 1:12; Galatians 3:26).
- b. To have fellowship with God, _____ and _____ of sin are required (1 John
1:9; Hebrews 11:6).

5. Regarding EVIDENCES

- a. Being born again is evidenced by a new _____ (2 Peter 1:3-4), by God's
_____ (Hebrews 12:6-8); and by the believer becoming a new
_____ in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- b. Fellowship with God is evidenced by _____ to God's will (1 John 2:3-6) and
_____ for other believers (1 John 2:7-11).

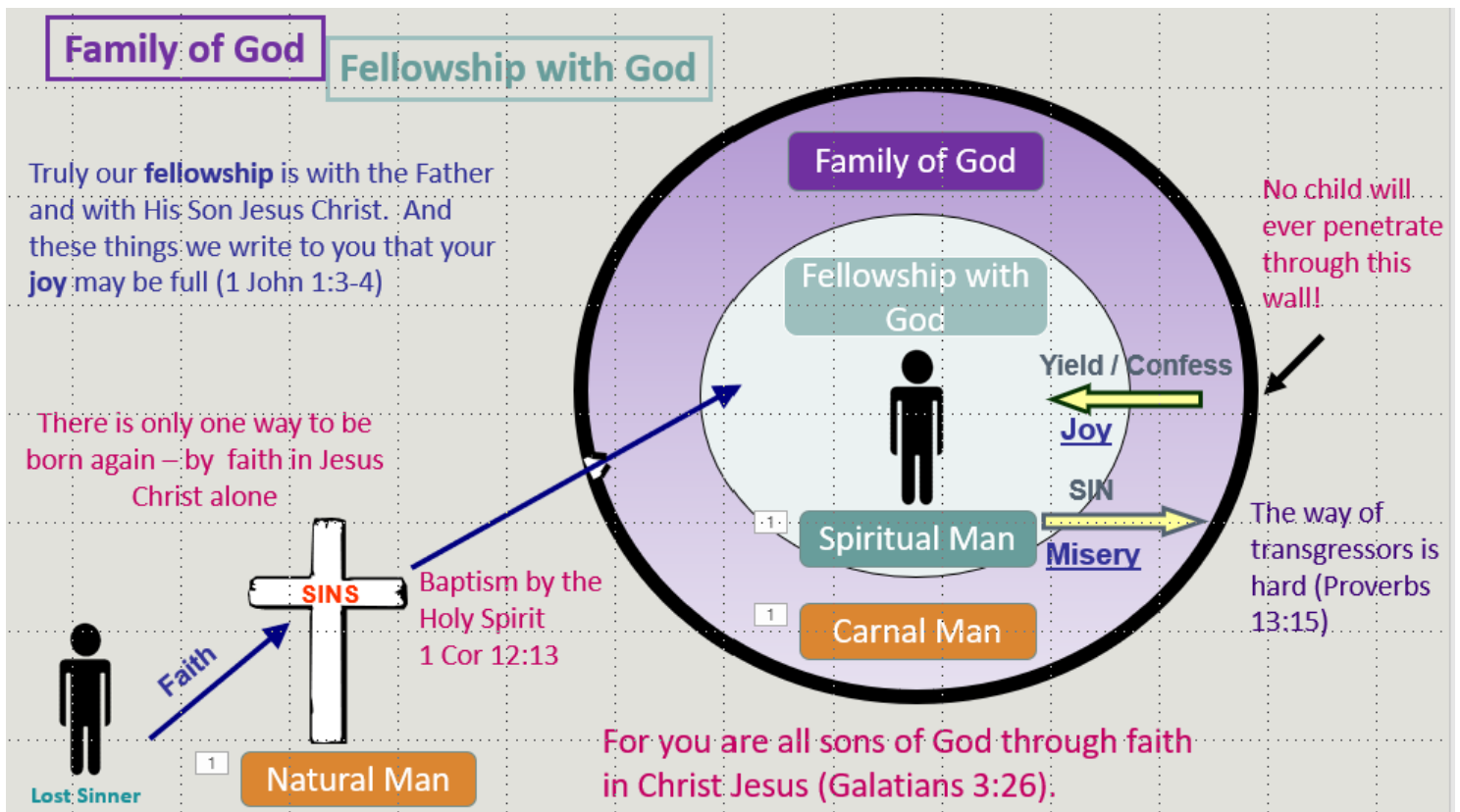
B. THE SIMILARITIES

1. It's all by God's _____.
2. It's all due to _____.
3. It's enjoyed through faith in God's _____.

***SEEING BOTH SIDES:** The PRODIGAL SON (Luke 15)

*** How Does This Apply To You?**

- There is only one way to be born again and enter the Family of God – by _____ in Jesus Christ alone.
- Jesus Christ wants to have regular _____ with you, so that your _____ may be full.



*** If you Cannot Lose Salvation – What Can You Lose?**

Your _____	Your _____	Your _____ To Others
Your _____ For The Lord	Your _____ In Life	Your _____ Of Salvation
Your _____	Your _____ Rights	Your _____