THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE....

LUKE 6 v 6 – 10: On another Sabbath, he entered the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was withered. And the scribes and the Pharisees watched him, to see whether he would heal on the Sabbath, so that they might find a reason to accuse him. But he knew their thoughts, and he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come and stand here." And he rose and stood there. And Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to destroy it?" And after looking around at them all he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored.

There are many times we are not accepted.

Not accepted because of our clothing, our friends, our job, our family and even our religion. In this story Jesus says to the man to STAND HERE. Here being in the synagogue (church). Then Jesus says, that he must stretch out his hand. This man must now, in front of everyone, display his defect/his infirmity /his faults. His obedience to Jesus, was also his pathway to receive his healing.

We all have faults/sin/infirmity; however Jesus says that when you obey Him, He will be your healing.

*WHYIT MATTERS

We as the church must be a place where people can feel comfortable to speak about their faults/sin.

A safe place, where people feel loved, accepted and not judged.