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John Allen Chalk: Personal Correspondence

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To: Bob Scott

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January 6, 1967

Mr. Bob Scott  
Church of Christ  
21 King Avenue  
Albany, New York

Dear Bob:

It was a real pleasure to be with you during the Dallas seminar. As always you had some profitable, to me, reactions to the material I presented. I have just received a copy of your latest letter to the Herald of Truth and I appreciated your willingness to compliment my work in Dallas. It looks as if we will have no major problem over the seminar but one never knows. I am deeply concerned about Mid's presentations to begin here in the next two weeks on the Holy Spirit. Pray that these will be profitable and Biblical presentations of this vital subject.

I have read with interest your paper "Maturing in Fellowship." My only question is why have you not published this? If you have I did not get to see it, and if you haven't it should be submitted to someone in the very near future. If nothing else, we ought to get a collection of writings in this general area and publish a book!

Your connection of Christian maturity with the question of Christian fellowship offered me some valuable new insights. I liked the analysis of ~~the~~ ~~importance~~ ~~in~~ which we must exercise fellowship and discipline. I would have liked a stronger study of the term "fellowship" itself with a survey of the various ways it is used in the New Testament, as opposed to the one almost exclusive way we use it today. Otherwise I was extremely well pleased. Thank you for sending it to me. Sorry I kept it so long.

Fraternally,

John Allen Chalk

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Enclosed is a paper I presented to the Nashville retreat last January, 1966. Read and respond critically to it. Above all, do not let it out for public use. I have not decided what to do with it, if anything.

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