

In Christ: Introduction to Fellowship

1 John 1:1 – 4

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Opening scriptures:

Revelation 1:8–11, Jerimiah 15:16, Ezekiel 3:1–4, Luke 7:31–32, Ezekiel 33:30-32

- I. We must know who Jesus is. (v1)
 - A. That His word is God. (John 1:1)
 - B. That He is the Word of God. (John 1:14)

- II. We must know He is eternal life. (v2)
 - A. That His light is the way a man should live his life. (John 1: 4)
 - B. That the life He gives is secured by Him and not by the person who receives it. (John 10:28-30)

- III. We must know because of Jesus we have fellowship with God. (v3)
 - A. That we have become sons and daughters of God the Father. (John 20:16-17)
 - B. That we are called to abide as one in God. (John 17: 21)

- IV. We must know that our joy is in Him alone. (v4)
 - A. Jesus has spoken to us to give us joy. (John 15:11)
 - B. If you have no joy, you can ask it of Jesus. (John 16:24)

1. Why is God's Word our authority when the world tells us to look within ourselves?
2. What are some ways we can improve our relationship with Jesus?
3. How should we live in light of the eternal life we have in Christ?
4. What is the difference between God's joy and our happiness?

This week, pray for deeper fellowship with God and for His joy to fill all we do. Also pray for our upcoming VBS and join us on Wednesday as we pray over our campus—that we would shine and help others see who God truly is. (John 8:12)