

“BLESSED ASSURANCE: Believing Eyewitnesses”

1 John 1:1-4

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You can trust in the testimony of scripture and discover life eternal and the joy of full fellowship.

1) First-on-the-scene eyewitnesses (v. 1)

2) Call us to life eternal (v. 2)

3) And the joy of full fellowship (v. 3-4)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 John 1:5-10, 2:1-2

Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER – What is something that you alone witnessed that you struggled to explain to friends or family?

1) Read 1 John 1:1-4 and compare to John 1:1-14.

2) What experiences does John appeal to as validating his experience of the Word of Life?

3) Based on the context, who is the “we” that John is speaking of?

4) Why is it important that John’s “we” experienced the Word of Life in such a way?

5) If this is the purpose statement of 1 John, what can we conclude are John’s motives for writing this?

6) Who does the Gospel bring us into fellowship with?

7) How does the Gospel affect our fellowship with one another?

8) How does fellowship in the Gospel bring us joy?

9) How can we pray for you this week?