

## **“Jesus Christ, the Source of Fellowship”**

**1 John 1:1-4**

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John had 5 purposes in writing 1 John:

1. To Stimulate Fullness of Joy – 1:4 (joy is the result of fellowship)
2. To Stimulate Resistance of Sin – 2:1, 12-14; 3:7-9 (sinning is inconsistent with fellowship)
3. To Stimulate Love for One Another – 3:11; 4:7, 11, 21 (love is a result of fellowship)
4. To Stimulate Awareness of False Teaching – 2:18, 26 (false teaching undermines fellowship)
5. To Stimulate Assurance of Eternal Life – 5:13 (assurance encourages fellowship)

### **1. Fellowship Is Based on a True Message about Christ – 1**

### **2. Fellowship Is Based on a Revealed Message about Christ – 2**

### **3. Fellowship Is with Other Believers – 3a**

### **4. Fellowship Is with God the Father and the Son – 3b**

### **5. Fellowship Brings Joy – 4**