

FELLOWSHIP IN THE FAMILY

1 John Overview/Introduction

“That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.” 1:3-4

Introduction/Background:

GOD IS LIFE

“The life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us.” 1 John 1:2

“We know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.” 1 John 5:20

GOD IS LIGHT

“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.” 1 John 1:5

GOD IS LOVE

“Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.” 1 John 4:8 “So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.” 1 John 4:16

Chapter 1:1-4:

Eyewitnesses of the Truth:

Fellowship:

With God

With Each Other