

Message Notes

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1 John
The Genuine Thing (1 John 1:1-4)
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- 1 John _____ what a person of _____ looks like.

A Witness to the Truth

We proclaim to you the One who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw Him with our own eyes and touched Him with our own hands.
He is the Word of life. 1John 1:1 [NLT]

- Jesus _____ as the _____ God from _____ past.
- ① *Gnosticism*: _____ came through _____ knowledge for a ____.
- John teaches Jesus _____ so _____ may have _____ life.
- ② *Gnosticism*: all _____ is _____, only the _____ was good.
- John teaches _____ we live in our _____ really does _____.
- ③ *Gnosticism* _____ the _____ of _____. (1Jn 2:22)
- John testifies that he _____, heard & _____ Jesus after He rose.
- ④ *Gnosticism* _____ Jesus _____ for our _____ on the _____.
- John teaches Jesus is the " _____ of _____ " who gives _____ life.

John's Pastoral Concern

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ. 1John 1:3

- ① He writes so they _____ in _____ w/ _____ & _____.
- Fellowship is a deep _____ of things in _____. (1 Cor 1:9; 2 Cor 6:14)
- He warns they will _____ their _____ if they _____ Jesus.
- ② He writes so their " _____ may be _____." (1 Jn 1:4; Jn 15:11; 16:22; 17:13)
- Joy comes from the _____ presence of _____ in our lives.
- Am I experiencing the _____ & _____ John describes?