19.09.22 Rocking Chair Wisdom 1 John 1:1 – 4 Notes

The subject of 1 John is not eternal life, but  with God.

As we explore these first four verses this morning we want to understand:

**How do I develop deeper with God?**

1. **The text.**

What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life — and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us — what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete. 1 John 1:1 - 4

1. **Fellowship with Jesus is .**

John's purpose in writing was to   to cultivate greater intimacy with God. John 10:10

John reveals two resources we have to deepen our fellowship.

The first resource is the  of Jesus.

Jesus lived in the  of God’s holiness. 1 John 1:5 – 6; 2:6.

Jesus constantly expressed the  of God. 1 John 4:10

The second resource for a life of fellowship is the  of Jesus. 1 John 2:20, 27, and 4:7

The results of a life of intimate fellowship with God is !

1. **How do I develop with God?**

Recognize the  of Jesus.

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Seek God through  . What does it say? What does it mean for today? How can I apply this to my life?

Seek God through .

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