

The Real Jesus
1 John 1:1-4

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Author: John

Recipients: Christians

Three Themes:

_____, _____, _____.

1) The Real Jesus

Jesus Christ is the self-existent, eternal God, the _____
_____.

*Christianity stands and falls on the _____ and _____
of Jesus Christ.* < Daniel Akin >

Jesus Christ is God _____, truly God, yet also, _____,
truly _____. The God-Man.

2) The Real Christianity

Three things:

- _____ Life
- Fellowship
- _____

Eternal life means life of a certain _____.
< Dr. Martyn Jones >

***John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they know you, the
only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.***

Fellowship means we are _____ in the life of God.

Christ is the _____ of true joy.

Other Notes:

Small Group Discussion

Read 1 John 1:1-4

1. Why does John emphasize both Jesus' humanity and His deity at the beginning of this letter? How might we go astray if we do not affirm both truths?
Genesis 1:1,26, Exodus 3:13-14, John 1:1-5,14, John 8:24,58
2. Why does John want others to share in the knowledge of Christ? How can we grow to experience the same motives?
3. How is Christian fellowship similar to and different from simple friendship?
4. Why is assurance of salvation important for the believer? What are the grounds of our assurance?
1 John 5:11-13
5. What does it mean to have fellowship with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ?
John 17:3, Romans 8:12-17

* Questions 1-4 taken from Christ-Centered Exposition,
Exalting Jesus in 1, 2, & 3 John.