

1 John: The Reason John Wrote

1 John 1:1-4



The goal of 1 John is fellowship and joy
through the gospel.

- Content: The Gospel
- Goal 1: Fellowship
- Goal 2: Joy

Content: The Gospel

- 1 John 1:1 is a hyperlink to Genesis 1:1 and John 1
- The God who has existed from eternity revealed Himself so people could see, hear, and touch Him
- This means we can truly know God
- God's revelation came in a person: Jesus Christ

Goal 1: Fellowship

- Fellowship: having a relationship with someone and shared responsibility with them
- Being a Christian is about relationships, with God and with other Christians
- One of the primary marks of genuine faith is involvement in a local church
- God calls us to invest in relationships with one another in the church

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Goal 2: Joy

- Sharing the message of Jesus increases the joy of the SHARERS
- The joy comes from the fellowship that the message produces
- A challenge: to increase your joy as a Christian, share your faith this week
- When you share, aim to help people take 1 step closer to Jesus

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