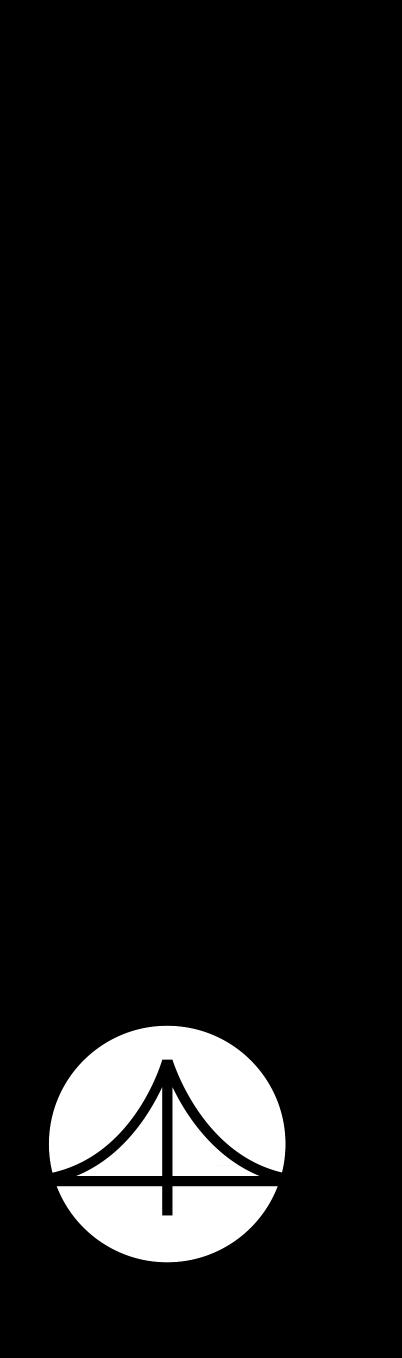
## **1 John: The Reason John Wrote** 1 John 1:1-4



# 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
- Him
- This means we can truly know God

 The God who has existed from eternity revealed Himself so people could see, hear, and touch

God's revelation came in a person: Jesus Christ

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• 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

### Goal 1: Fellowship

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### Goal 2: Joy

- 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

#### Sharing the message of Jesus increases the joy of

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