



# That You May Know...

## A Study in First John

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## Part 1: Know Fellowship

*1 John 5:13 (ESV)-“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.”*

### HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Author: John

Audience: Christians

Date: 85-90's A.D.

Problems: Persecution, False Teaching, Wrong Living

Purpose: Present Joy, Prevent Sin, Protect Truth, Provide Assurance

Key Word: Know [γινώσκω] Appears 37 times

*How to read the book of 1<sup>st</sup> John: Remember the purpose, the perspective, and the promise.*

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## In This Text We Can Know...

### 1. THE PERSON

1 John 1:1 (ESV)-That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—

*In is essential for John that we see both His deity, and humanity.*

### 2. THE PROOF

1 John 1:1-2 (ESV) ... which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—

*We must not base our confidence on experiences, only but facts.*

### 3. THE PURPOSE

1 John 1:3 (ESV)-...and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

*Testify that is that Jesus shows, gives, and is life.*

*The danger for any person is to hear the words and miss the Word.*

### 4. THE PAYOFF

1 John 1:4 (ESV) And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

*You cannot make yourself joyful, it is always produced by something.*

*Christian Joy is the emotional response of the soul from the Holy Spirit which produces supernatural spiritual strength for life.*

**Here Is The Point:** We can know intimate fellowship with the God of the Universe!

Right now I \_\_\_\_\_ am \_\_\_\_\_ the Father.