

Getting Jesus Right

1 John 1.1-4

Focus: calling us to cling to the apostolic truth about Jesus so we can have true fellowship with one another and with the Father and the son.

Resources:

Here is a good short video overview of 1-3 John:

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/1-3-john/>

Here is a good sermon from John Piper on our text:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/eternal-life-has-appeared-in-christ>



NW's 2018 Priority

Bought: we belong to Christ!

we want to ...

- be captivated by the truth that we belong to Christ, that we are His people and...
- be in awe of this privilege...
- respond in willing obedience...
- invite others to join us!

Discussion:

- **OPTION:** You can watch the Bible Project video to get a feel for 1 John. See the link in the sidebar.
- **OPTION 2:** read the entire book of 1 John aloud to get a feel for the book.
- Read 1.1-4. What can you learn about Jesus just from these 4 short verses?
- Why is John stressing his role as an eye-witness so strongly?
- How does the dual offer of fellowship in v. 3 affect you? What is the basis for this fellowship John is offering?
- Spend time in prayer, consecrating this study and our teachable and obedient hearts and minds to the Lord.

Missional Opps! Challenge your group to love a neighbor well at one of these events!

- Find a **fireworks display** in the area and invite a neighbor or coworker to join you for a picnic beforehand! <https://www.wral.com/Triangle-fourth-of-july-fireworks-Raleigh-Chapel-Hill-Durham/13775846/>
- Take a neighbor to **Friday Night on White**, Takes place along South White Street on the second Friday of each month from April through September. The free concerts run from 6-9 p.m. and feature a variety of premier local bands.