

### The Big Idea

A full experience of joy depends on genuine fellowship with Jesus and His people.

1. Our faith is not based on speculation but historical revelation. (1 John 1:1)

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Jesus, the Word of Life, was fully God and fully man.

2. The historical and credible revelation of who Jesus is makes it possible for us to have fellowship with God and His people.  
(1 John 1:3–4)

3. The result of this fellowship with God and his people is a full experience of joy.  
(1 John 1:4)