

# Really Living

## 1John 1v1-4

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched - this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. 3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 4 We write this to make our joy complete. NIV

## I. Christ Life

Verse 1 - "That which was from the beginning."

Verse 1b - the Word of life

Verse 2 - The life appeared. ..

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. NKJ

Phil 2:6 Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. 7 He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form. NLT

Rev 19:13 He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. NIV

Col 2:9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. NKJV

John 5:24 (Jesus) "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. NIV

2Cor 5:17 What this means is that those who become Christians become new persons. They are not the same anymore, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun! NLT

## II. Connected Life

1John 1:3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. NIV

### 1. Fellowship With The Family

1Cor 12:13 Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into Christ's body by one Spirit. . .NLT

Problem: Feeling of Disconnection

The Miracle of Fellowship - Diversity

### 2. Fellowship With the Father & the Son

Rom 8:16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are **children of God**, 17 and if children, then heirs — **heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ**, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. NKJV

# III. Completed Life

Verse 4 We write this to make our joy complete. NIV

## 1. The Joy of Salvation

Isa 12:3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. NIV

Ps 51:12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation . . .NIV

## 2. The Joy of the Scriptures

Jer 15:16 Your words are what sustain me. They bring me great joy and are my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O LORD God Almighty. NLT

## 3. The Joy of Service

Psa 100:2 Serve the LORD with gladness . . .NKJV

Psa 126:6 He who goes out weeping, carrying [gospel] seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him. NIV

## 4. The Joy of the Spirit

Rom 14:17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. NKJV

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace. . .NIV

Neh 8:10 Don't be dejected and sad, for the joy of the LORD is your strength!". . .NLT

## 5. The Joy of the Savior

John 15:9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. NIV

John 16:24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. NIV

John 17:13 But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. NKJV

Verse 4 We write this to make our joy complete. NIV