

The Life We Really Want

1 John 1:1-4

- I. A New Life – John proclaimed the new life that Christ came to give us (1 John 1:1,2).
 - Eternal life does not begin when we get to heaven; it has already begun. Jesus Christ came to give us an entirely new kind of life.

- II. Fellowship – John proclaimed Christ to believers so that we could have a life of closeness with God and other believers (1 John 1:3).
 - God intends us to have fellowship with each other and with God.
 - Our relationships with other believers reveal much about our relationship with God.
 - If closeness with God is our new goal in life, nothing can keep us from achieving it.

- III. Joy – John wrote about fellowship because it is the key to real joy (1 John 1:4)
 - The only way to have true joy in this life is through a close relationship with God and other believers.