

I John 1:1-4- Pt. 2
“Living Life Like Jesus”

We Have Things to Do

Life continually changes but Jesus remains the same

In is natural to focus upon the daily narrative

Jesus persuades us to focus upon Him

Luke 17:11-19

The One Grateful Man Healed

Last Week: Jesus and the Apostle John

*A fisherman changed for life
because he knew Jesus intimately.*

Truths Learned from Friendship with Jesus (I John 1:1-4)

1. John knew Jesus so intimately that He knew He was responsible for the “creation of Life.” I John 1:1; Genesis 1:1

*“Word of Life” represents Jesus as
the Words spoken to Create Life on earth.” Genesis 1:1*

John 1:1-4

John 1:14

John 1:18

John had listened to Jesus, seen with his own eyes what He was able to and chose to do, beheld the many wondrous displays of His commitment to creating and sustaining life, and held Jesus with his own hands.

2. John knew Jesus represented everything related to a “life” that is undamaged and has no beginning or end. I John 1:2

“Eternal Life” is life unimpaired by sin or death.

“Eternal Life” is what Jesus displayed as a person in His commitment to creating life, healing life, sustaining life and living in complete harmony with God as a Father caring for creation.

3. John knew that His purpose in life was to invite other to enjoy “the fellowship” that existed between Jesus, His followers and God, the Father. I John 1:3-4

To “have fellowship,” means to have anything in common with others; to partake of it; to share it with them”

John 17:17-23 It is the prayer of Jesus for us

Acts 2:41-47 It was the passion of the early church

Knowing the Heart of Jesus

- **Our passion for eternal life is informed by how Jesus lived in His commitment to “give life to people” wherever He went.**
- **Our passion for intimate fellowship within the Body of Christ is informed by quality time Jesus spent with John and the disciples.**