

ταῦτα ἔγραψα ὑμῖν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἵνα εἰδῆτε ὅτι ζωὴν ἔχετε αἰώνιον, καὶ ἵνα πιστεύητε εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ

“These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.” [1 JOHN 5:13; NKJV]

1. John 1:1-4 [NKJV] - <sup>1</sup>That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life - <sup>2</sup>the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us - <sup>3</sup>that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.

the intimacy of  
**Foundations**  
*communion with God and*  
**for Fellowship**  
*community with others*

*The Epistle of 1 John*

# The Foundation of the New Life

This New Life . . .

- ❖ O \_\_\_\_\_ in the W \_\_\_\_\_ of God (1a, 2a)
- ❖ Was R \_\_\_\_\_ by the W \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (1b)
- ❖ Was R \_\_\_\_\_ by the W \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (1c, 2b)
- ❖ Must be A \_\_\_\_\_ into the H \_\_\_\_\_ and M \_\_\_\_\_ of the Believer – M \_\_\_\_\_ (1d)
- ❖ Must be A \_\_\_\_\_ into the H \_\_\_\_\_ and F \_\_\_\_\_ of the Believer – M \_\_\_\_\_ (1e, 2c)

Living This New Life Means . . .

- ❖ Enjoying the Same F \_\_\_\_\_ with O \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ (3a)
- ❖ Enjoying the Same F \_\_\_\_\_ with G \_\_\_\_\_ (3b)
- ❖ Enjoying the Same F \_\_\_\_\_ of G \_\_\_\_\_ J \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

THE THREE  
 MAJOR THEMES  
 OF 1 JOHN

- ① **GOD IS LIFE:** spiritual life begins with spiritual birth that occurs through faith in Jesus Christ
- ② **GOD IS LIGHT:** to engage in fellowship with Him we must walk in light and not in darkness
- ③ **GOD IS LOVE:** love is more than just words; it is actions and it is unconditional; if we do not love, we do not know God