

# JOHN'S LETTERS - WEEK 1

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**Sermon Title** - Our Fellowship

**Sermon Text** - 1 John 1:1-4

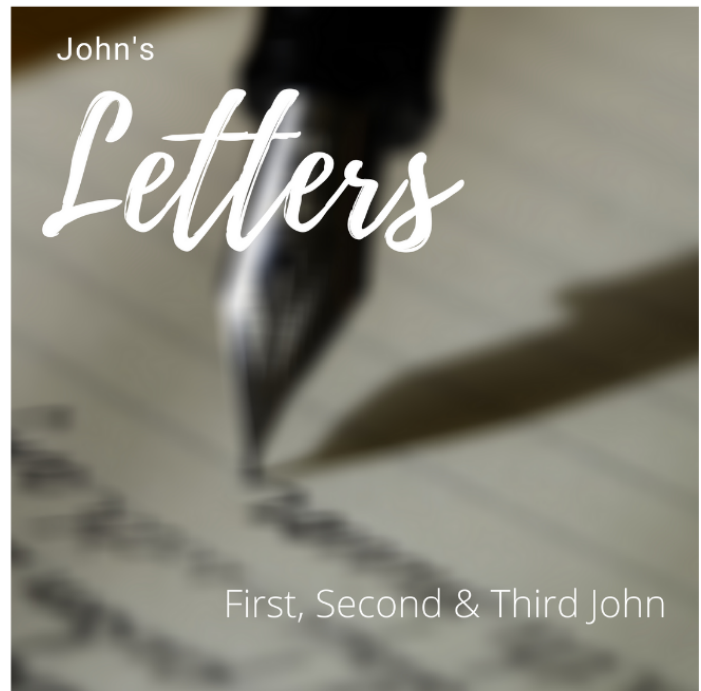
**Speaker** - Pastor Doug

**Sermon Outline:**

**To Know God**

**To Declare God**

**To Enjoy God**



## Study Questions

1. How are the person and work of Jesus central to Christianity? What alternative ideas have you heard someone propose about the heart of Christianity?
2. Why does John emphasize both Jesus' humanity and His deity at the beginning of this letter? How might we go astray if we do not affirm both truths?
3. How is the doctrine of the incarnation offensive or threatening to those who have not understood and embraced the gospel?
4. How does an encounter with Jesus fuel missions?
5. How is Christian fellowship similar to and different from simple friendship?
6. When you think of holiness, do you see it as a burdensome obligation or as a blessing and a joy? How is holiness often misunderstood?
7. Why is assurance important for the believer? What are the grounds of our assurance?

## Memory Verse

1 John 1:3 what we have seen and heard we also declare to you, so that you may also have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. (csb)