

1 John
“Fellowship”

- I. **Chp. 1:1-4 Introduction: “The Basis of Fellowship”**: *Fellowship with God*
- II. **Chp. 1:5, 2:1, 26 and 5:13 Statement of purpose: “The Objectives of Fellowship”**:
“These things we write to you”
1. 1:5 **“Fullness of joy”**
 2. 2:1 **“Freedom from sin”**
 3. 2:26 **“Foresightedness against deception”**
 4. 5:13 **“Faith filled assurance”**
- III. **Chp. 1:12-3:16 Main body of teaching**:
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 - a. 1:5-7 Walk in the Light
 - b. 1:8-2:2 Confession of sin
 - c. 2:3-6 Obey His Word
 - d. 2:7-14 Love one another
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 - a. 2:15-17 Love of the world
 - b. 2:18-27 Listening to the Liar
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 - a. 2:28-3:3 Practice purity
 - b. 3:4-12 Remain in righteousness
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