

We Have Passed From Death Unto Life
The Word of Life
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Scripture Memory: I John 1:1

“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, of the Word of life.”

**What name is given for Christ in I John 1:1, and what do you think this name means?
(See John 1:1) Discussion: What emphasis does God therefore put on the Word?**

The name given to Christ is the Word of life meaning that the Word of God, the Bible, is the Lord Jesus; the expression of Himself.

According to Genesis 1:1, who was there in the beginning? How does this compare with John 1:1 and I John 1:1. Why is it important that we have this understanding of the Lord Jesus Christ?

God, who is the Lord Jesus Christ, was there in the beginning, he is the one who did the work of creation.

Compare I John 1:1-3 and II Peter 1:15-21. What do the testimonies of John and Peter have in common? Discussion: What makes the Word of prophesy more sure that the witness of another who has seen Jesus Christ?

I John 1:1-3	II Peter 1:15-21

Read Acts 4:19-20. When the disciples were persecuted and told not to speak about Jesus Christ, what was their response? What does a lack of response in us indicate?

“But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.”

According to I Corinthians 6:9-11, how are people’s lives changed?

Our lives are changed through the work of the Lord Jesus Christ in sanctifying us and justifying us.

In II Corinthians 4:6, 7 what is the treasure and what is the earthen vessel? What distinguishes us then and why would, “putting a lid on it” be wrong?

The Lord Jesus Christ is the treasure and we are the earthen vessels.

Notice I John 1:4 and John 15:11. Where do we find fullness of joy? Discussion: If we are not finding fullness of joy what is lacking?

We find fullness of joy in our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We know Him through His word, prayer, fellowship and service with our church, and keeping short accounts with him through the confession of sin.