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- What stands out to you most in this introductory paragraph of 1 John 1:1-4? How do Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1 help you better understand this, "word of life?" Notice the similarity between 1 John 1:1-4 and 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.
- According to 1:3, we are to have fellowship with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ as well as fellowship with one another. In what specific ways do you experience this fellowship?
- What do we learn in John 15 about a believer's relationship with the Father by the Son and through the Spirit?
- When asked about the essence of what makes one Christian, allow 1 John to give you the answer: Jesus in history is the foundation from which all Christian thought arises.

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