

# I M M E R S E

The **Bible** Reading Experience™

*A NEW WAY OF EXPERIENCING  
LIFE TOGETHER IN THE BIBLE*

# Immersed in 1 John

*1 What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have observed and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—  
2 that life was revealed, and we have seen it and we testify and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—  
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.  
4 We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. (1 John 1:1-4)*

# Focus Question

- **Throughout this study, we have searched and read through the entire New Testament. The question that we are now forced to answer is, what do the Scriptures speak about who Jesus Christ of Nazareth is, and what do we believe about who Jesus is?**

# The Revealed Word of Life

- Verses 1 and 2
- Context and content for the letter
- Jesus is the Word of Life
- Jesus has revealed both the Father and His plan for salvation
- Mirroring words by John in John 1
- Are these words true in your life?



*Black Sea*

**BITHYNIA and PONTUS**



**ASIA**

**GALATIA**

**CAPPADOCIA**

● Ephesus

● Colossae

● Antioch

● Lystra

● Iconium

● Derbe

**PISIDIA**

● Tarsus

**CILICIA and SYRIA**

● Antioch

**Asia Minor in the First Century**

● Paphos

● Salamis

**CYPRUS**

*Mediterranean Sea*

● Damascus

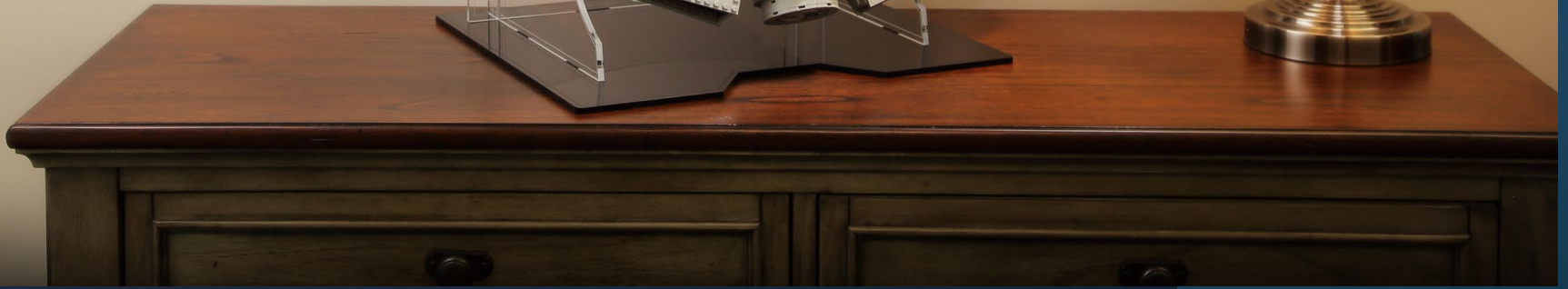
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# Fellowship

- Verse 3
- Fellowship defined as “shared experiences”
- Where have you built relationships through shared experiences?
- The body of Christ, the Church

# Joy Complete

- Verse 4
- The result of living a life for Jesus
- Joy defined culturally versus Biblically
- Joy as a fruit of the Spirit
- Unnatural yet brought about by the working of the Spirit
- Joy as being complete





## Next Steps

- Reflect on what God has shown you over these past months in the New Testament. Take a sense of how you have grown since the beginning
- Share with someone else what God has done for you thorough this study. Continue reading the Word!