

I John Series  
"New Life in Christ"  
Sermon Application Handout  
**Text** - I John 1:1-3

A Review of the Sermon Outline

- I. God . . . **Is!**
  - A. The "**Beginning**"
  - B. The "**Word of Life**"
  - C. **One**
- II. God is . . . **Revealed!**  
He was . . .
  - A. **Incarnated** ... "the life was manifested"
  - B. **Witnessed** ... by the Apostles
  - C. **Known** ... "fellowship"
  - D. **Proclaimed**
- III. God is . . . **Real!**
  - A. **Fellowship** ... Then and Now
  - B. **Warning** ... Remember Judas "experienced Christ"
  - C. **Question** – do you have this fellowship?

Daily Readings / Review

**Monday** - Beginnings

Reading

I John 1:1; John 1:1; Gen. 1:1; Psa 111:10; Mark 1:1; I John 2:24

Growth Step

Could you write of your "beginning" in Christ? Write out your salvation testimony.

**Tuesday** – Word of Life

Reading

John 1:1,14; John 6:68; Philipians 2:14-16

Growth Step

Can you provide specific examples of how you have held fast to the Word of Life (Scriptures/God), and the resulting benefits?

**Wednesday** - Testimony

Reading

II Tim 1:13; 2:1-2; 3:10,14

Growth Step

Our main text reveals 1) Christ 2) apostles 3) letter recipients. How do you see this in your life 1) Christ changing you 2) you living it out 3) others are being impacted by your testimony.

**Thursday** – Fellowship

Reading

I John 1:1-3,6-7

Growth Step

Notice the word "we" in the main text. This was personal and real. Remember that Christianity is not a "second-hand" relationship to be experienced through "others". How would you describe; not your "Christian experience" but rather, your personal fellowship and walk with God?

**Friday** – (vs 2) "Made manifest"

Reading

Romans 15:25-27; I Tim 1:9-10; I Peter 1:18-21

Growth Step

Rejoice in, and indentify the ways in which you see God manifested, "in", "through", and "to" you in your life?

**Saturday** - Examination

Reading

Acts 1:17; Lk 22:3; Jn 17:2; Mt 7:22-23 . . . I John 5:13

Growth Step

Simply... do you know that you belong to the Savior? Judas...who "experienced Christianity" to its "fullest"; yet did not "know" Christ, and died in his sins.

**Sunday** – Looking Ahead

Reading

I John 1:4

Growth Step

What do you enjoy most about God?

What are the qualities that make "joy" better than "happiness"?

Finally

What would you share with others regarding what God has taught you from these verses in I John?

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