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Theme: Fellowship with God

Key Verses: 1:3-4

...what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, that you also may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

I. THE LIFE OF FELLOWSHIP IS THE JOYFUL LIFE (1:1-10).

II. THE LIFE OF FELLOWSHIP IS THE VICTORIOUS LIFE (2:1-29).

III. THE LIFE OF FELLOWSHIP IS THE GUARDED LIFE (3:1-24).

IV. THE LIFE OF FELLOWSHIP IS THE DISCERNING LIFE (4:1-21).

V. THE LIFE OF FELLOWSHIP IS THE KNOWLEDGE- ABLE LIFE (5:1-21).

1. Knowledge of God's Love Overcomes The World (5:1-12).
2. Knowledge of God's Grace Produces Confidence (5:13-17).
3. Knowledge of God's Love and Grace Result in Righteousness (5:18-21).