



Pastor Jeff's Daily Devotion

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Today we begin our devotion time together for no other reason than just to spend time with God. As I shared with you on Sunday this is not a commentary. I am sharing my thoughts with you as I read through these verses. As we go through 1 John together I urge you to journal your thoughts as well.

I John 1:1-4

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ²The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴We write this to make our joy complete.

That which was from the beginning, God, became flesh. He could be heard. He could be seen. He could be touched. This is the Word. God's word to us. This word brings life to us. The greatest answer to our greatest need: life. This answer came. An answer to death. Eternal life. A life that doesn't decay. Not only a future that is secure. Not only hope for the future, but hope for the present. Fellowship. Fellowship has to be personal. Therefore a relationship with God now. A relationship with members of His family. What a wonderful thought to ponder on. The relationship I am truly looking for. I get most satisfied when my relationship with You is strongest. Like cool water when I am thirsty. This thought is beyond my total understanding, but is what my heart longs for the most. Anytime I go another direction in this life I just get dissatisfied whether it fails or succeeds. Fellowship with You and Your family brings completeness and joy. Let today be a day that thinks on this great truth: fellowship with God the Father and His son Jesus Christ.