



FIRST BAPTIST

The Essential Core of Christianity *The Essence and Assurance of Our Faith*

1 John Sermon Series

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1. Christ is fully _____ (v. 1)

2. Christ is fully _____ (v. 1-2)

3. Believers share a _____ through Christ (v. 3)

a. With _____ the Father

b. With _____

4. Our relationship with God should be marked by _____ (v. 4)

***God _____ His joy in us as we _____ His word (Psalm 19:8)**

1 JOHN 1:1-4 (ESV) - That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

PSALM 19:8 (ESV) - The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;