

**LOVED TO LOVE**  
SERMON SERIES IN 1 JOHN

**SERMON LISTENING GUIDE // DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**1 John 1:1-4** // 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— <sup>2</sup> 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— <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

**Eternal Life**  
**1 John 1:1-4**

What is eternal life?

I. Relationship with Christ

- A. The origin of relationship (v. 1a, 2c, 3c)
- B. Christ's pursuit of relationship with you (v. 1b-3a; John 17:3)
- C. The centrality of relationship with Christ (v. 3c)

II. Relationship with others

- A. The means to true fellowship (v. 3b; Acts 2:42, 44)
- B. The threat to true fellowship

**APPLICATION GUIDE**

1. What are the practical implications of understanding eternal life primarily as a person and not a place? How does understanding eternal life as relationship with Christ shape the way you live?
2. How have you seen current events over the past year undermine the centrality of your relationship with Christ?
3. True fellowship is threatened when something or someone other than Christ is held in common. How have you seen this happen in your marriage? Community group? Friendships?