

John is the

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_____ for firsthand
information
on _____ Jesus
was and
what Jesus _____.

*Why is John's experience
with Jesus so important for
believers 50 years (and
2000 years) later?*

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John's letter explains
what _____

_____ is and
how it will _____
_____ in the life of all of
those who have a
relationship
with Jesus.

*How do you see Christ's life
showing up in the lives of
His people?*

John had a front row seat to most of what Jesus said and did during His earthly ministry. He is uniquely qualified to speak about the life that Jesus came to impart to His people, and how that life will show up in all those who truly belong to Him. Eternal life is not just a "someday" reality waiting for us on the other side of death. He came to give us real, abundant, eternal life now, a life that transforms us from the inside out.

The description of that life will make this letter challenging at times. It will expose what is real and what is not. But John's goal isn't to make believers doubt. It's to help those who have entrusted their lives to Jesus know with full confidence the eternal life that's theirs in Him. Let's listen well to the one who was there and let these truths do their work in assuring us or possibly awakening us.