

The First Letter of John is an outward expression of the intimacy John had with the Word of Life. Reference **1 John 1:1**.

John 3:33 martyria (mär-tü-rē'-ä) "...that which he gives concerning divine things, of which he alone has thorough knowledge..."ⁱ

John expounds on this in **1 John 5:9-12**.

John 6:45 John touches on this in **1 John 2:27**. How do we know we have been taught of God?

John 8:12 John starts off his letter in **1 John 1:5-7** saying, "This is the message we have heard..." What message have you heard and shared?

John 14:15 John heard our Redeemer and shared it in **1 John 5:3**.

John 15:18 Reference **1 John 3:13**.

John 15:23 The Holy Spirit reminded John of this (**1 John 2:23**).

Does our speech or lifestyle provide evidence of the intimacy we have with the Word of Life?

Are you children of God who believe your sins have been forgiven? Have you overcome the evil one? Do you know the Father? Do you know the truth? Do you believe in the name of the Son of God? If so, then 1 John was written for you. Reference **1 John 2:12-14, 21; 5:13**.

What provoked John to write this letter? **1 John 1:3-4**.

Psalms 16:11 ¹¹ You make the path of life known to me. Complete joy is in your presence. Pleasures are by your side forever. (GOD'S WORD Translation)

¹¹ Instead, You direct me on the path that leads to a beautiful life. As I walk with You, the pleasures are never-ending, and I know true joy and contentment. (The VOICE)

ⁱ "Greek Lexicon :: G3141 (KJV)." Blue Letter Bible. Sowing Circle. Web. 3 Oct, 2015.
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