

Joyful Fellowship

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By This
We Know

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—

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—

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.

And we are writing these things so that our joy
may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from Him and
proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is
no darkness at all.

If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another, and the
blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar,
and His Word is not in us.

Joyful fellowship is built
on the truth. (1:1-4)

Joyful fellowship is built
on the **Gospel**. (1:5-10)