

“1 John – Developing a Bonding/Loving Fellowship (1)” (1:1-4)

In many Churches, Fellowship only occurs on a _____ level...

Focus for 2012: _____

To build a Multi-Ethnic Church into a Unified Body of Believers... 2 Important Elements:
Close _____ and Un-hypocritical _____... Genuine Biblical Fellowship

Main Theme of 1 John: _____

What it takes to Develop JBC into a Genuine Bonding and Loving Fellowship

I. Introduction

A. Author: John, the Apostle of Jesus Christ (1:1-2) – Eyewitness with Spiritual Authority

B. Recipients

1. Christians at various stages of Maturity (2:12-14, 21; 5:13)
2. Church Leaders – having “the Anointing” of the Holy Spirit (2:20, 27)

C. Purpose: Warn of False Teachers (“_____”); 2:18-26)

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2. John’s Defense: Jesus Christ is both God and Man (1:1-2)

II. Outline – 1 John

A. The _____ of Genuine Christian Fellowship: Prologue (1:1-4)

B. The _____ of Genuine Christian Fellowship (1:5–5:21)

The Test of _____ (1:5–2:29) and The Test of _____ (3:1-5:21)

III. The Basis of Genuine Christian Fellowship (1:1-4)

A. Jesus’ Prayer for the Unity of the Church (John 17:21)

Unity of God’s People is a Most Powerful Tools of Witnessing of God’s Redemptive Purpose
in sending Jesus Christ into the Unbelieving World

B. John’s Experience with Jesus Christ forms the Basis of True Knowledge of, and Fellowship with God (1:1-3)

1. All who Believe John’s Testimony will Embrace such True Knowledge of God, and thus have Life and Relationship with God

It’s not the Physical Nearness, but the Spiritual Nearness that’s _____

2. Common Fellowship with God allow Believers to be United together in Genuine Christian Fellowship

C. Fellowship = “to have in Common” (1:4)

To have Fellowship w/other Believers or not is a _____

Genuine Christian Fellowship has the Power to Revolutionize lives...

The result of Genuine Fellowship is Joy – Complete Joy!

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Focus for 2012: Church Unity

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