



## **Blessed Assurance - How We Know Fellowship With Jesus - 1 John 1:1-4**

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What is the setting/backdrop of the book of 1 John? How does 1 John 5:13 set the theme for the book? What were the set as the two points of this message series?
2. Read 1 John 1:1-2. What two specific things did John establish in these verses? How did John establish the divinity of Jesus? How did Jesus establish his credentials as one who can tell the story of Jesus? What makes John a unique disciple?
3. What was the first litmus test for being a Christian? Why does the undeniable always trump the unexplainable? What illustration was used to drive home this point? What was undeniable to John, even if it was unexplainable in human terms?
4. Read 1 John 1:3-4. What was the second litmus test for being a Christian? What things are we typically passionate about sharing with others? How could your obedience be the only thing standing between someone else becoming a part of God's family?
5. What happens when we limit the miracles of Jesus simply to their physical aspects? What was the spiritual point of the feeding of the five thousand? Even though we have not seen Jesus in the flesh, how can we have fellowship with Jesus like John did?

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. What was your undeniable encounter with Jesus? Is your life sharing that story with those you come in contact with? What next steps can you take to better live out your faith every day?
2. Take time to share your stories and memories of Collide Church and how it has made an impact in your life. What do you believe is in store for us in the future?