

The Reality of the Word made Flesh

Prologue: 1 John Introduction

(1 John 1:1-4)

Christian fellowship is so unique, the first believers searched for a word to describe it. They found the solution in an old word no longer in use. They dusted off that word and used it: koinonia. They knew no ordinary word could describe the relationship that existed among believers. -- Robert C. Shannon

Theme: We, the Apostles, have heard, seen, and touched the Incarnate Word of God made flesh and we declare it to you so that you may have fellowship with us and may your joy be full.

I. _____ to the Epistle of 1 John

A. _____ of 1 John

1. _____ Evidence

2. _____ Evidence

3. _____ Evidence

B. _____ of 1 John -- _____

C. _____ and _____ of 1 John -- _____

D. _____ of 1 John -- _____

II. Reality of the _____ (Vv. 1 - 4)

A. The _____ encounter with _____ (v. 1)

1. The Eternal _____

2. We have _____

3. We have _____ and have _____

4. We have _____

B. Historical _____ of Eternal _____ (v. 2)

1. The _____ came to the _____

2. We _____ it

3. We _____ about it to you

C. Apostolic _____ for a _____ (Vv. 3-4)

1. So you may _____ with us

2. So you may _____

Application to our Lives

Make your _____ thru _____ with

_____ and other _____.