

The Word of Life

(1 John 1:1-4 Introduction & Overview; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday AM, 7/8/18)

Theme: We have fellowship with God and one another through Jesus Christ, the Word of Life who completes all joy.

I. Introduction to the letter

II. Background of the letter

III. Flow of the letter

IV. Prologue of 1 John (1:1-4)

A. *“That which was from the beginning”*

B. *“The Word of Life”*

C. *“That which we proclaim to you”*

D. *“So that you too may have fellowship with us”*

E. *“So that our joy may be complete”*

V. Applications from 1 John

A. Assurance of Salvation (3:1-2, 5:15, 1:4)

B. Growth in Holiness (3:3)

C. Avoiding Deception (3:10, 4:2-3)

D. Not falling into Perfectionism (2:1-2)

E. Having Right Priorities (3:11, 3:16-18)

F. Reason to Pray (3:21-22, 5:13-15)

G. Victory over Sin (5:4-5)