

The Word of Life
1 John 1:1-4
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Discussion Questions:

1. Read 1 John 1:1-4. In verse 1, the Apostle John includes the words “touched with our hands” to refute a false teaching that was being spread at that time. Docetism was a heresy claiming that Jesus only “seemed” to have a human body and that he was an illusion or possessed only a heavenly body. Why is it important for us to know that Jesus had a human body?
2. Have you ever had an encounter with someone who claimed to believe in Jesus but did not have an accurate understanding of who He is? If so, please share your experience.
3. Read Colossians 1:15-17. Sometimes, we forget how big our world is because we are so focused on our own lives. Take a moment to share an example of just how big our world is, and then share how that puts things in proper perspective.
4. In verse 3, John talks about fellowship, which simply means to have in common. One of the most beautiful aspects about the body of Christ is the fact that we can all come together from different walks of life, in different life stages, with different tastes and interests, and yet share one common bond, Jesus Christ. Please share one way in which our church is diverse and how that aspect encourages you.