



The Incredible Journey

“Invitation to Life”

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“We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning,^[a] whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.”

[1 John 1:1-3](#)

“And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.”

[1 John 5:11](#)

1. Not Just a Future Hope/but a Present Reality

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

[John 10:10](#)

2. The Fullness of Eternal Life is experienced in Partnership with the Father.

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[1 John 1:3](#)

“No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God’s seed remains in him; he cannot go on sinning, because he has been born of God.”

[1 John 3:9](#)