**1 John 1, ESV**

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**The Word of Life**

1 That

which was from the beginning,

which we have heard,

which we have seen with our eyes,

which we looked upon

and

have touched with our hands,

concerning the word of life –

2 the life was made manifest,

and

we have seen it,

and

testify to it

and

proclaim to you the eternal life,

which was with the Father

and

was made manifest to us –

3 that

which we have seen

and

heard

we proclaim also to you,

so that

you too may have fellowship with us;

and indeed

our fellowship is with the Father

and

with his Son Jesus Christ.

4 And

we are writing these things

so that our joy (some manuscript “your”) may be complete.

**Walking in the Light**

5 This is the message

we have heard from him

and

proclaim to you,

that God is light,

and

in him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say

we have fellowship with him

while

we walk in darkness,

we lie (linking forward to v. 10)

and

do not practice the truth.

7 But

if we walk in the light,

as he is in the light,

we have fellowship with one another,

and

the blood of Jesus

his Son

cleanses us from all sin (linking vv. 5, 6 light/darkness and vv. 8-10 sin/righteousness).

8 If we say

we have no sin,

we deceive ourselves,

and

the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins,

he is faithful

and

just

to forgive us our sins

and

to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we say

we have not sinned,

we make him a liar (linking backward to v. 6),

and

his word is not in us (linking “word” back to v. 1).