

H. E. A. R. Journal

Read 1 John 1:1-4 Date 3/22/20 Title The Word of Life

H: "What was from the beginning, what we have heard... seen... observed... touched...concerning the Word of life-" 1 John 1:1-2

E: The apostle John tells us that he is writing this letter to declare that "eternal life has been revealed", that we "may have fellowship with God", and "so that our joy may be complete." Scholars believe John was writing from Ephesus sometime after the Temple was destroyed in 70 A.D., which would put John in his 50's or 60's. John wanted the people to know he had actually seen and touched Jesus who was God's Son through whom we have eternal life with the Father. He was not writing about something that happened ages ago.

A: Just as it was important for John to share his personal experience, it is important for me to share my personal experiences with the Lord. People need to hear about Him and the truths of the Bible, but they also need to hear how he is continually moving in and changing my life.

R: Father, help me to have the courage to have gospel conversations in my daily life. Help me to not only share the truths of God, but also to share my personal story of how God is working in my life. Please bring someone into my life tomorrow and open a door for me to share.