



*Today's Topic: A New Start*

*1 John 1:1-4*

*Sunday, July 17, 2022*

**1. A Transforming \_\_\_\_\_**

*"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life."*

*1 John 1:1 (NIV, 2011)*

**2. A Transforming \_\_\_\_\_**

*"The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the \_\_\_\_\_, which was with the Father and has appeared to us."*

*1 John 1:2 (NIV, 2011)*

**3. A Transforming \_\_\_\_\_**

*"We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have \_\_\_\_\_ with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ."*

*1 John 1:3 (NIV, 2011)*

**4. A Transforming \_\_\_\_\_**

*"We write this to make our \_\_\_\_\_ complete."*

*1 John 1:4 (NIV, 2011)*

## **The Point:**

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### *Next Steps:*

*Where can God's love begin to heal you this week?*

### ***Discussion Questions:***

1. What is your favorite love song or movie about love? What makes it your favorite?
2. Read 1 John 1:1-2. What difference does it make to you that Jesus lived a truly human life in a truly human body?
3. Why does John emphasize the fact that he was among those who witnessed Jesus's physical appearance on earth?
4. Read 1 John 1:3. Describe the "fellowship" that the apostle desires for his readers. How is love a part of this fellowship?
5. Read 1 John 1:4. What sort of outcome will lead to the author's "joy"?
6. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?