**Day 3: Real Fellowship**

1 John 1: 3-4

1. In review, last time we learned that John declares to them (and therefore to us), that this real life is eternal life. Eternal life is:

* In Jesus Christ
* Jesus Christ
* Knowing Jesus Christ

This life is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(v3) and it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(v2) by every true Christian.

How do we experience and receive eternal life?

How is it manifest (revealed openly) to us now?

2. Today, in verse 3, we learn that once we have experienced eternal life, we will want to do what?

3. Also in verse 3, why does John say we should want to declare eternal life to others?

4. According to the Greek word “koinonia”, what does fellowship mean?

5. Who do believers have fellowship with according to verse 4?

6. Read John 17: 20-22, 26. How does Jesus describe this sharing of a common life, with the Father, the Son and others? Hint: He is talking about oneness.

What will be in us as a result of Jesus sharing this life with us? (v26)

7. In verse 4, John tells us why he wrote these things about fellowship and eternal life; so that we might have what?

8. What doe these verses reveal concerning this byproduct of fellowship with God?

Psalm 16: 11

John 15: 11

John 17: 13

**Application:**

Are you experiencing the fullness of joy in your life? If not, then maybe you should ask yourself, am I experiencing fellowship with God and with other Christians?

How important do you consider fellowship? Explain.

For next time: Read chapter 1. Then read again verses 5-10 at least once. In these verses there are two important repeated words: light and sin. Start a list for both, what you learn about each word every time the word is mentioned. Put the verse “address” after each truth. Continue to add to the list as we every time the word is used in this letter. Note: it will be important to make lists for several key words.