<u>1 John 1:1-4</u>

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 may be complete.

The Life (Kellyville English Meeting 21/02/2021)

The Life made manifest:

- God is Father and Son (and Spirit), 3 in 1
- The Life = the Son = Jesus Christ
- The Life was made manifest in the human person of Jesus Christ
- God is not distant!

The Life seen:

• The Life was heard, seen and touched by John and the Apostles!

The Life proclaimed:

- We know God through the Apostle's proclamation of Jesus
- The Bible and especially the Gospel's matter!
- Beware of any other Jesus proclaimed by non-apostles (including by me)
- *We can still have a living relationship with Jesus through his Spirit*

The Life shared:

- Fellowship leads to joy
- True joy is shared
- Fellowship is at the very heart of God, so church is very special!
- Fellowship with God -- love, worship, follow, obey Jesus
- Fellowship with each other -- love, opportunity on Sundays!