

Study Guide

Sunday Sermon: We Proclaim to you

Scripture Reading : 1 John 1 : 1 – 4 (7/23/2023)

【Scripture Reading】

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 also proclaim 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.

Discussion:

1. What is the difference between the opening of 1 John and the opening of John? Do they have anything in common in describing Jesus Christ?
2. How do you understand four relative clauses to describe *life* in 1 John 1:1-4?
3. How do you define the term “witness” in 1 John? How do you testify Jesus Christ?
4. How do you comment on the connection between *life* in 1 John 1:1-4 and *light* in 1 John 1:5-10?

Application:

1. How do you orally proclaim the gospel? How do you promote the gospel through loving actions, services, hospitality, prayer, etc?
2. How do you experience *proclamation that leads to fellowship and joy*?
3. Does the righteous Lot in 2 Peter 2:7-8 exist in the modern church? How do you evaluate your faith influence?