

The Message
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Text: 1 John 1:1-5

1. The message is inspired

*“This is the **message which we have heard from Him**” (1 John 1:5a)*

*All Scripture is given by **inspiration of God**, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 2 Timothy 3:16*

2. The message is to be declared

*“the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, **and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us**”
(1 John 1:2)*

3. The message is to be shared

*“that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, **that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ**” (1 John 1:3)*

- * Fellowship with other believers
- * Fellowship with the Father and His Son

4. The message will bring real joy

*“And these things we write to you **that your joy may be full.**” (1 John 1:4)*