

The Apostle and the King

1 John 1:1-4

The _____ John

The _____

The _____ v.1-4

- He was from the _____
- He is the _____ of Life
- He was _____
- He is the source of _____

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1

How do you think John's young age (12-13 probably) affects his relationship with Jesus as a disciple? He often speaks of himself as "the disciple whom Jesus loved". Does this mean He didn't love the other disciples?

John and his brother James along with their mother Salome followed Jesus as disciples. How is this familial presence reflected in the cross and resurrection?

I would suggest you read this short letter every week during our study in its entirety. Read one chapter a day (5 min) each day.

John sees Jesus as the *arche* (Greek) or the cause or beginning of all things. How is this reflected in what you just read?

How do you see John circling back around to themes of light, life, and love as central tenets of living as disciples with each other?

Read Phil 2:5-11. What does it mean to you that Jesus was God made manifest to us? How does that affect your discipleship?

What are your primary sources of joy? Read 1 John 1:4.