

Life in the Word, Part 1, 1 John 1:1-4 (Jesus, the Word of Life)

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Joshua 1:8 (NIV), Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; **meditate** on it day and night, so, that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

1 John 1:1(NIV), That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning **the Word of life**.

Gnosticism: False Religion, partial truths about God/Jesus Christ

A heresy that started in the 1st century which taught that:

1 - All physical matter is evil; therefore, Jesus did not have a physical body.

2- Denied the tangible existence of Christ.

Jesus Christ is fully **human** and fully God. This is crucial when contrasting today's false religions and cults.

Word: *Logos*, Greek. The whole process of communication from thought, collection, spoken, written, received and acted upon. ,

Word: *Rhema*, Greek. A spoken word, as God speaks by His Spirit to specific needs.

John 17:17 NIV, Sanctify them by the truth; **your word is truth**.

Life: *Zoe*, Greek, "The God-kind of life." Eternal fulfillment. Christ's fullness of love, joy, and power.

Fellowship: *Koinonia*, Greek. Community, communion, intimacy.

1 Corinthians 1:9 NIV, God is faithful, who has **called you into fellowship** with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Close communion** with Jesus is my calling in life.

Ask the Holy Spirit:

How do You want me to obey this passage?

Who do You want me to share this passage with?

With whom do You want me to share my testimony/gospel?