

First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, Massachusetts  
The Lord's Day, November 27 Anno Domini 2005

1John 1:1-4 The Life Was Manifested

- I. The word of life has been from the beginning.
  - A. Eternal, verse 2.
  - B. Proclaimed.  
We have heard...Matthew 11:15; 13:16; 10:27; Revelation 2:7.
  - C. Made flesh.  
We have seen with our eyes... John 10:37-38.  
We have handled. Luke 24:39.
  - D. God's eternal Son has come into time and space.
  
- II. That eternal life was with the Father.
  - A. Concerning the word of life...  
John 5:26; 6:63; 11:25; 14:6; 17:3.
  - B. The life was manifested and is declared to you.  
Acts 1:8; Matthew 24:14.
  - C. So that you also may have fellowship with us.
  
- III. The message is for "you".
  - A. What we have seen and heard...is for you.
  
  - B. Fellowship with God is offered to you.  
John 17:20-21.
  
  - C. Complete joy!  
1 Thessalonians 2:19-20; 2 John 1:12 .  
John 17:26; Matthew 25:21.
  
  - D. The purposes of Christ here proclaimed.
    1. To manifest the life of God.  
John 17:1-3.
    2. To make available the life of God.  
John 5:26.
    3. To communicate the life of God through the preaching of the word.  
John 14:6.
    4. To live in fellowship with the Father and with the Church forever.  
Hebrews 12:2; John 15:11; 16:24.