**"THE FIRST EPISTLE OF JOHN"**

 **Chapter One**

John begins his first epistle like he does his gospel: with a prologue

regarding the Word of Life (Jesus Christ) who dwelt in the flesh among

men and made fellowship with the Father possible (**1-4**). Fellowship with

God is maintained as we walk in the light and confess our sins that we

might enjoy continual cleansing through the blood of Jesus (**5-10**).

**POINTS TO PONDER**

 \* The witness of John concerning the Word of Life

 \* The nature of the evidence for faith in Jesus

 \* The basis of our fellowship with God

**REVIEW QUESTIONS**

**1) What are the main points of this chapter?**

 - Prologue: The Word of Life - [**1Jn 1:1-4**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Jn%201.1-4)

 - Fellowship with God - [**1Jn 1:5-10**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/1Jn%201.5-10)

**2) How is John’s beginning in this epistle similar to his gospel? (1-4,**

 **cf.** [**Jn 1:1-14**](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Jn%201.1-14)**)**

**3) How does John describe the pre-incarnation of Jesus?**

**4) What empirical evidence does John provide concerning the Word?**

**5) What does John declare? What does he want to share? Why does he**

 **write?**

**6) What message has John heard that he now declares to us?**

**7) If we say we have fellowship with God but walk in darkness, what are**

 **we?**

**8) What do we enjoy as we walk in the light together with God?**

**9) What if we say that we have no sin?**

**10) What’s required to be forgiven of sin and cleansed of all unrighteousness?**