

# CERTAINTIES OF THE WORD OF LIFE — 1 JOHN 1:1-4

**1** Certain about The **PERMANENT** Word of Life (1:1, “from the beginning”)

**2** Certain about The **SENSIBLE** Word of Life (1:1, “heard, seen, looked upon, handled”)

## John’s Sensible Perception:

1. What we have “*heard*” (1:1)
2. What we have “*seen*” with our eyes (1:1)
3. What we have “*looked upon*” (1:1)
4. What our hands have “*handled*” (1:1)

**3** Certain about The **PROCLAIMED** Word of Life (1:3, “...we declare to you”)

**4** Certain about The True **FELLOWSHIP** with the Word of Life (1:3, “our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son”)

**5** Certain about The **JOY** provided by The Word of Life (1:4, “these things we write to you that your joy may be full”)

## SPIRITUAL TESTS

**1** The Theological Certainty of the Gospel (1:8; 2:22; 4:3; 5:4)

**2** The Moral Certainty of the Law (2:3; 2:29; 4:6; 5:3)

**3** The Relational Certainty of Love (2:9; 3:15; 4:8; 5:2)