

What are you doing here?

THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN

for April 12 sermon

I John 1:1-2:1

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Based on the first four verses, how does John describe his own physical encounter with Jesus? What specific words does he use to prove that Jesus is a real person?
2. (v. 3-4) Why does John insist that his eyewitness account of Jesus is necessary for us to have fellowship with one another? According to these verses, what is our fellowship with God and with one another based on?
3. “If our gathering was based on anything other than knowing Christ (like just being a social club), how would that change the way we handle conflict or disappointment?”
4. John says that if we walk in the light, two things happen: we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us. In your own words, what does it mean to “walk in the light”? Is it about being perfect, or is it about being seen?

