



## CALVARY LIFE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**PASSAGE:** 1 John 1:1 – 4  
**THEME/S:** Jesus the Word, fellowship  
**DATE:** 19 and 20 February 2020

### **DISCUSSION**

1. If you were talking to a non-Christian family member, friend or colleague, how would you describe the difference between Christianity and other religions, philosophies or perspectives?
2. What does it mean that Jesus is the Word (*logos*) and what is the significance for us?
3. What did John emphasise when responding to the doubters and deceivers in his day who said that Jesus was not God in the flesh?
4. Some find the idea of a personal relationship with God as being too familiar or presumptuous while others dwell on their unworthiness and neither pursue relationship with God. What should our perspective be regarding the *koinonia* (fellowship) with God that is available to us through Christ?
5. How is fellowship with other Christians and fellowship with God connected?
6. Consider the current coronavirus outbreak and those living in isolation, on lock-down or simply in a state of fear. From tonight's verses, what is the message of hope and joy that needs to be shared?
7. What practical application do you take from tonight's passage?

### **PRAY**

Pray it through and pray it over! Tonight's passage and specific prayer needs.

*"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers"*  
(Acts 2:42)