"THE WORD OF LIFE" The Power of Love #1 June 13, 2021

The early church faced:
External Challenges
Internal Challenges
The Apostle John instructs these churches in handling conflict, what true faith looks like, Christian conduct, and what godly love looks like.
1 John 1:1-4
Jesus is The Word
Jesus is the Word of LIFE
John 10:10: "I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly."
Experience Christ
James 4:8: "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."
Share Him with
v.2: "we proclaim to you the eternal life"
v.3: "We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard"
v.4: "We are writing this to make our joy complete."

THE JOURNEY DEVOTIONAL June 13th, 2021 Week Discussion Questions from the Sermon

- **1.** What is something you heard in the sermon today which you want to remember and perhaps share with someone else this week?
- 2. Why can we trust the Gospel accounts of Jesus' life even though they are not in 100% harmony with each other? Why is it good that they are not in 100% harmony?
- **3.** What is the difference between information and experience? Why is this difference important in your faith journey?
- **4.** Who do you know who joyfully tells others about Jesus? Where does this joy come from?
- 5. What is one way you will put into practice what you learned this week?

Weekly Bible Memory Verse: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

Bible Readings: Reading these passages of Scripture will help you become like Jesus in how you think and what you do, in addition to preparing you for next week's sermon. Remember to read these passages slowly, allowing the Lord to speak to your heart and mind:

Monday: 1 John 1:5-2:2 Tuesday: Romans 3:10-23 Wednesday: John 3:1-21 Thursday: Romans 7:14-25 Friday: Romans 8:1-17 Saturday: Romans 8:18-39

Sunday: 1 John 1:5-2:2