

**LIVING AS A FOLLOWER OF JESUS
WALKING IN THE LIGHT - 1**

1 John 1:1-4 p. 862

Reasons for this writing.

1:4 - **Joy**

4 We write this to make our^la joy complete. NIV

4 And these things we write to you that your^la joy may be full. NKJV

2:2 - **They would not sin.**

*1*My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

2:26 - **Won't be deceived**

26I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray.

5:13 - **Know they have eternal life.**

13I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1. THIS IS LIFE IS _____ . V. 1-2.

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
Gen. 1:1.

26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." Gen. 1:26.

*1*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

2. THIS LIFE IS _____ . V. 1-3.

3In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again" **4**"How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" **5**Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. John 3:3,5.

12Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— John 1:12-13.

3. THIS LIFE IS _____ . V. 3-4.

