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October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
*Small Group Discussion Questions*

**Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.  
Expect God to move through your time together!

**Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

**Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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**Observation: *What does the scripture say? Read 1<sup>st</sup> John 1:1-4.***

1. How many different thoughts does John include in his long first sentence?
  2. What does John want us to know about his credibility?
  3. What reasons does John give for why he is writing this letter?
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**Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?***

4. Why did John begin his letter with such a long first sentence? What does that say about his mind and emotions? How should that influence our attitude as we read what God inspired him to share?
  5. How confident is John in what he believes about Jesus? Why?
  6. What does John say is the foundation of Christian fellowship?
  7. Can we be as confident as John in what we believe about Jesus?
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**Application: *What is God saying to you?***

8. How can you “experience” God this week in a way that will build your faith?
9. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***

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