

SERIES: *Go In Love, Be A Light*
TITLE: *Jesus Life*
SPEAKER: *Pastor Bob Marvel*
PASSAGE: *1 John 1:1-5*
DATES: *January 15-16, 2022*



MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

- Jesus is the center of life.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- If you are participating in the 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting, how are things going? How has your heart been the last few weeks? Even if you started a fast and stopped, or are not participating at all, have you heard or seen God in any new ways this week?
 - Pastor Bob said that true fellowship is much more than "cookies and punch after church." Instead, it is being in the trenches, "in the mud and blood," and having a deep relationship with our Father. Have you heard fellowship described this way before?
 - How would you categorize your relationship with Christ?
 - How can we deepen our relationship with God?
 - Describe the difference between joy and happiness.
 - John 15:11 and Psalm 16:11 remind us that joy is not in the circumstances of our life. Our joy comes from a life that is centered around God. Is this hard or easy for you to remember in those seasons of life when joy feels like the last emotion that you could possibly experience?
 - If you feel comfortable sharing, have you been through a season where you have had to choose joy in Christ, when all else was challenging, crumbling, or falling away?
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NEXT STEPS

- Check out The Bible Project's 1 John overview:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3QkE6nKylM&vl=en>