

Weekly Discussion Guide – 10-27-2024

“The Life of the Age to Come”

1 John 1:1-10

1. How and why did you come to believe in Jesus even though you had not heard his voice with your ears, seen His face with your eyes, or touched Him with your hands (1 John 1:1)?
2. Read 1 John 1:1-10.
 - a) What do you notice? What captures your attention?
 - b) What do you wonder about? What questions are raised?
 - c) What do you feel as you read this passage?
3. What implications would it have to read “eternal life” (1 John 1:2) as “life of the age to come”?
4. Some describe the Gospel as believing in Jesus, asking His forgiveness, and getting merely a different *quantity* of life (we get to live forever with Him in heaven after we die). How has choosing to give your life to Jesus resulted in a different *quality* of life for you?
5. According to 1 John 1:5-10, what is the relationship between faith and moral/ethical living?
6. How would you describe the role of confession and forgiveness in your life? How readily do you confess directly to Jesus when you feel guilty or ashamed of something? How readily do you acknowledge when you need forgiveness from others?
7. On a scale of 0-10, rate how consistently you are aware that you have been invited the fellowship between God the Father and God the Son. How would increasing this awareness change your life?
8. Name three practical ways that being aware of our fellowship with the Father and the Son changes our fellowship with other people.