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A Personal Relationship with God

1 John 1:1-4

Introduction: America is losing its grip on the truth about God and about Jesus, and so America is losing its grip on purpose and meaning. It's time for America to check our theological foundation! When John the apostle wrote his first letter to first century Christians, he wanted them to know the truth about God and His Son Jesus Christ.

What main truth did John want the early church to know about God?

Main truth: Jesus, the Son of God, is the ultimate personal connection to God (1 John 1:1-4)

The three greatest basic truths about Jesus

1. Jesus is the eternal Son of God (vs. 1-2)

2. Jesus became an empirically human man (vs. 1-3a)

3. Jesus is the miraculously approachable Savior (vs. 3-4)

Conclusion: