



## “Walking In the Light”

I John 1:5-2:2

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God is Light, so walk in the light, and when you sin – confess and get right.

God is \_\_\_\_\_: (1:5)

Throughout the Bible God is often described in terms of light.

- Ps. 104:2; Ps. 27:1; Ex. 34:29; Jn. 1:4; Matt. 17:2; Jn. 8:12

God is Light = \_\_\_\_\_, perfect, true.

No Darkness at all = nothing \_\_\_\_\_ or evil.

LIGHT	DARKNESS
God	Satan
Good	Evil
Truth	Lies
Exposes	Hides
Life	Death
Glory of God	Eternal Punishment

So, \_\_\_\_\_ in the light: (1:6-10)

Colossians 1:13; Ephesians 5:8

“If we say...” (v. 6,8,10) point out three \_\_\_\_\_ notions about sin.

1) We can have \_\_\_\_\_ with God and walk in darkness.

- This is a \_\_\_\_\_! (II Cor. 6:14)
- Your \_\_\_\_\_ denotes your way of life or conduct.
  - o Walking in the Light is:
  - o Walking in darkness is:
- Two beautiful things come from walking in the light:
  - o Genuine \_\_\_\_\_.
  - o \_\_\_\_\_ from all sin.

2) We have no \_\_\_\_\_.

- Sin is “\_\_\_\_\_ the mark.”
- V. 6 speaks to Deceiving \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Deliberate Sin
  - o Hypocritical Sin
- V. 8 speaks to Deceiving \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Denying Sin
  - o Downplaying Sin

3) We have not \_\_\_\_\_.

- Denying that we even have a sin nature.
- Jn. 3:19; Rom. 3:10, 23

And when you sin - \_\_\_\_\_ and get right: (1:9, 2:1-2)

Why did John write this?

- He \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ them enough to tell them the \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the answer to Sin?

- \_\_\_\_\_ = “to agree with God” that what we did was wrong and repent.
- What happens when we confess? (1) Our sins are forgiven. (2) We are cleansed. (3) Our fellowship with God is restored.

We have an \_\_\_\_\_ (Jesus Christ).

- Advocate = “Someone who supports or defends us”
- Same term (Gk. paraclete) used for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Court terminology = Satan is the prosecuting attorney, but Jesus is our defense attorney.
- “propitiation” has two main ideas: (1) Advocacy. (2) Cleansing.

“also for the whole world” (John 3:16; Acts 26:18)

### Next Steps?

**Are you walking in the Light?**  
**Are you deceiving yourself or others?**  
**Are you keeping a short account of sin?**