

Light, Life and Love: A Series in 1 John
Knowing God by Knowing Sin
1 John 1:5-2:2

“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”

1 John 1:7

Main Point: Walking in the Light cannot happen while still walking in darkness.

God is light- a phrase meaning that God shines purity, holiness, perfection and truth. Greeks often used the word “light” to refer to knowledge.

Point: Walking in the Light is to walk in purity, truth and Godly knowledge.

False teachers claimed:

1. Moral behavior is a matter of indifference in our relationship with God.
2. Immoral conduct is not a sin issue for the believer.
3. The knowledge of God removes sin even as a possibility in the life of a believer.

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

John 8:12

Point: Walking in the Light means the blood of Jesus keeps on cleansing us from sin.

Walking in the light means we are willing to be open and honest with God; walking in darkness means we refuse to be honest and we lie to God and to others.

For John, the test of faith is not belief, but action.

Point: Walking in the Light is only possible through confession of sin.

Walking in the light means confessing and abandoning sin. It is when we confess that God is proved faithful and just by canceling our debt and dismissing the charge.

If you should sin...

Do not lie about it, blame others or ignore it. Go to God, confess, turn and repent. Our Advocate Jesus is pleading for us and has paid for your sin.

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