

DIGGING DEEPER



Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study of 1 John 1:8-10 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. What is required for a person to be truly saved from their sin (Rom. 10:9-10)? What is the proof or evidence of genuine faith in Christ? How does 1 John 1:6-10 and James 1:22-27 address those who claim they are Christian but their conduct is no different from that of a non-believer?
3. Is sinless perfection possible for a Christian as long as they are living in this world? Why or why not? If Christians will continue to sin then can they lose their salvation? Why or why not? If a Christian can be sinless then why does John write “we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us” and “we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us”? How is the behavior of a Christian different from that of a non-Christian?
4. How do you know you are a Christian?

Digging Deeper

If confession results in forgiveness and cleansing then why do some sins, often called “besetting sins”, reoccur even though we confess them to God? How does confession “cleanse” and break the cycle of sin?

Jesus Christ The Believer's Light



I John 1:6-10

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If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

False Claim	Consequence	God's Solution
1) The consequence of sin in our <u>relationship with God</u>		
^{1:6} <i>If we say</i> that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness	we ___ and do not _____ the truth.	^{1:7} But if we ___ in the light as He is in the light, we have _____ with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son _____ us from all sin.
2) The reality of sin in our <u>nature</u>		
^{1:8} <i>If we say</i> that we have no sin,	we _____ ourselves, and the _____ is not in us.	^{1:9} If we _____ our sins, He is faithful and just to _____ us <i>our</i> sins and to _____ us from all unrighteousness.
3) The reality of sin in our <u>conduct</u>		
^{1:10} <i>If we say</i> that we have not sinned,	we make Him a _____, and His _____ is not in us.	^{2:1} My little children, these things I write to you, so that you _____. And if anyone sins, we have _____ with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous One.