

DIGGING DEEPER



Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study of 1 John 1:5-7 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. How would you explain who God is to someone who is completely ignorant of the Bible? Elaborate on John's declarations that God is Spirit (Jn. 4:24); God is Light (1 Jn. 1:5); God is Love (1 Jn. 4:8).
3. Why do some people refuse to come to the Light (Jn. 3:19-21; 8:12; 12:35-36)? What is the result of their refusal?
4. Explain the circumstances that brought you to the Light. What test does John give by which we know if we truly have fellowship with God?
5. Is it possible to have fellowship with God without fellowshiping with other Christians? Is the converse true: can we fellowship with one another without fellowshiping with God? Explain.

Digging Deeper

Why does John summarize God's message by stating that He is Light rather than that He is Love? What problems result from reversing this order?

Jesus Christ The Light of God



I John 1:5-7

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Genuine Christian Fellowship*

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1 John 1:5-7

⁵ This is the message, which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. ⁶ 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.

I. Nature of God (5)

God is _____ (Jn. 4:24)

God is _____ (I Jn. 1:5)

God is _____ (I Jn. 4:8)

A. Light Reveals the _____ of God

B. Light Reveals the _____ of God

C. Light Reveals the _____ of God

D. Light Reveals the _____ of God

II. Fellowship with God (6-7)

A. False Claim (6)

1)

2)

B. Genuine Confession (7)

1)

2)

a)

b)



“We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light.” – Plato

Jesus Christ

John 3:19-21 (NLT) And the judgment is based on this fact: God’s light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. ²⁰ All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed. ²¹ But those who do what is right come to the light so others can see that they are doing what God wants.”