



# Walking in the Light

1 John 1:5-10

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# John

- apostle, only apostle present at crucifixion, only apostle who died of natural causes

# Audience

- 1 John 2:12-14; 5:13 - believers



## 1 John 1:1-2

<sup>1</sup> What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have observed and have touched with our hands, concerning the Word of life—

<sup>2</sup> that life was revealed, and we have seen it and we testify and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—



## 1 John 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup> what we have seen and heard we also declare to you, so that you may have fellowship along with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.



## 1 John 1:5

<sup>5</sup> Now this is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light, and there is absolutely no darkness in Him.

**We do not have fellowship with God if we are walking in darkness.**



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## 1 John 1:6-7

<sup>6</sup> If we say, “We have fellowship with Him,” yet we walk in darkness, we are lying and are not practicing the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.



v. 6 **Koinonia** – “fellowship”

– partnership, communion, association, sharing something in common

v. 7 **Katharizo** - “cleanses”

– declare clean, purify, to free from the guilt of sin; When we sin, we can move back into the light through the confession of those sins.



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## 1 John 1:8-10

<sup>8</sup> If we say, “We have no sin,” we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say, “We don’t have any sin,” we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.



## v. 9 **Homologeō** – “confess”

- to speak the same thing, to voice the same conclusion, agree, be in full agreement, align with, endorse

To admit or declare oneself guilty of what one has been accused



Are there things in your life today preventing you from walking in the light? If so, confess them to God (1 John 1:9), and He will restore you to the light.