

1 John 1:5-6 (HCS)

[5] 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. [6] If we say, “We have fellowship with Him,” yet we walk in darkness, we are lying and are not practicing the truth.

1 John 1:7-8 (HCS)

[7] 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. [8] If we say, “We have no sin,” we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:9 (HCS)

[9] If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

WALK in the LIGHT

1 John 1:5 - 2:2

BACK to THE BASICS

- **KNOW** the Truth
- **OBEY** the Truth
- **PASSIONATE** devotion to the Truth

1 John 1:5 (JBP)

GOD IS LIGHT

and no **shadow** of **darkness**
can exist in **HIM**.

God IS LIGHT

those who walk in darkness
are NOT walking with God
no matter what they say.

There are two Categories of sin:
DOING what we **SHOULD NOT** do
- AND/OR -
NOT DOING those things we
SHOULD do.

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John 5:24 (NIV)

I tell you the truth, whoever hears **MY WORD**
and **BELIEVES** Him who sent me

HAS ETERNAL LIFE

and will **NOT** be **CONDEMNED**;

he has crossed over **from DEATH to LIFE.**

1:9 If **WE** confess **OUR** sins,
He is faithful and **JUST**
and will forgive **US OUR** sins
and purify **US** from
all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION

- does **NOT** include the word **IF**
- does **NOT** include the word **WE**
- is **ACKNOWLEDGING** to God

The Cross has indeed
PROPITIATED (SATISFIED) God
and has met **His RIGHTEOUS**
demands so completely that
His GRACE and MERCY
are abundantly available to both
saved and unsaved alike.

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1 John 2:1-2 (HCS)

...But if anyone does sin, we have an

ADVOCATE with the Father -

Jesus Christ the **RIGHTEOUS One.**

[2] **HE HIMSELF** is the **PROPITIATION**

for our sins, and not only for ours, but also
for those of the whole world.

WALKING in the LIGHT Requires

- **OPENNESS** to the Light - **EXPOSED**
LISTENING to God through His **WORD**
PURSUING Him through **Prayer** and **Worship**
- **RESPONSIVENESS** to the Light - **OBEY**
- **STAYING** in the Light - **CLOSE**

Benefits of Walking in the LIGHT

- **GROWING** closeness and intimacy with Jesus
- On-going **CLEANSING** of sin

QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to WALK in the LIGHT?
2. Why is having FELLOWSHIP with God so important?
3. Why is it so important that Jesus is our Advocate?