

# WALKING IN GOD'S LIGHT

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## 1 John 1:5-10

**5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto 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 the truth:**

**7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth 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.**

**Proposition: God desires that His people make progress in their spiritual life by walking in God's light.**

**Objective: My purpose is to show that God will help His people to move forward in their spiritual life on a daily basis with victory.**

# I. THE CLAIM

vvs. 5-6)

1. The declaration (v. 5a)

“God is light”

2. The darkness (v. 5b)

“in Him is no darkness at all”

3. The denial (v. 6)

“If we say we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie”

## II. THE CONFIDENCE (vvs. 7-8)

**“The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin”**

### 1. The fellowship (v. 7a)

**“If we walk in the light... We have fellowship with one another”**

## 2. The forgiveness (v. 7b)

**“The blood of Jesus Christ  
cleanses”**

## 3. The failure (v. 8)

**“THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US”**

### III. THE CONFESSION

(vvs. 9-10)

**“If we confess our sins”**

1. The agreement (v. 9)

**“If we confess our sins”**

2. The allegation (v. 10)

**“If we say that we have not sinned” (v. 10)**

# **IN CONCLUSION:**

**1. First to know and experience true fellowship one must first know God.**

**You can only know Him through His Son.**



**2. We need to acknowledge the presence of sin in our lives.**

**Remember that sin is anything I do or fail to do which harms another person, harms me or harms God.**

**When Paul said, “The wages of sin is death” (Rom. 6:23) he was declaring that every time we sin, something dies**

**– an opportunity,**

**a reputation,**

**an influence,**

**peace of mind,**

**a relationship,**

**a sense of joy.**

**3. WE NEED TO CLAIM GOD'S ANSWER FOR SIN  
IN OUR LIVES.**

**A) WE ARE TO WALK IN  
THE LIGHT THAT GOD HAS PROVIDED.**