

## Upcoming Events

### **SERVE SATURDAYS**

Saturday, June 15 – 9:00 a.m. – noon

Questions? Contact Bonnie at [bonnie@troymc.org](mailto:bonnie@troymc.org)

### **SUMMER JAM SESSION**

Saturday, June 15 at 6:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center

Questions? Contact Marissa at [marissa@troymc.org](mailto:marissa@troymc.org)

### **ALL-CHURCH SOCIAL AT BOBBY'S FROZEN CUSTARD**

Sunday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m.

### **JOY SEEKERS JUNE LUNCH & PROGRAM**

Tuesday, June 25 at noon in the Family Life Center Parking Lot

Questions? Contact Dan at [dan@troymc.org](mailto:dan@troymc.org)

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## Message Notes

June 9, 2024

### **ABIDE: Transformed by the Light**

Scripture: 1 John 1:5-10, 1 John 2:1-11

#### **Walking In God's Light**

John wrote his letter to meet the first heresy that entered the church which was thought to be Gnosticism.

Some reoccurring themes found in 1 John include the contrasted between new and old, light and dark, love and hate.

Since God is light, as Christians we're called to walk in His light rather than darkness.

Knowing the natural inclinations of the human heart, John puts up another quality of God here. **Forgiveness!**

There are two concepts John is trying to emphasize to his readers by declaring that God is light.

- The first is the holiness of God
- The second is revealing nature of God.

Commit yourself anew to walking in God's brilliant light. Ask yourself these transformation questions:

- Do I truly seek to pattern my life after Jesus rather than after any cultural mirage or personal fantasy?
- Do I clothe myself in virtues that model Jesus, or do I dress myself in attitudes that reflect my culture?
- Do I truly desire to be the person God designed me to be—not my culture's caricature of me or my idealistic version of me?
- Do I hunger to know Jesus more than I hunger for any other knowledge, status, or achievement?
- Am I willing to proclaim what God has done for me wherever I am and to whomever God places in my path?