

# DIGGING DEEPER

Week 3 | 1 John 1:6-2:2



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## RECAP

This week we continued our series looking at the letters of John. Throughout this series we are going to see how Jesus transformed a disciple that was filled with anger and wrath into the disciple of love. Our goal is to reflect on how John's character changed so that we can be encouraged to be more like Jesus!

**ICEBREAKER QUESTION:** In the past, how have you discerned the voice of God?

## DISCUSS

**KEY PASSAGE:** 1 John 1:6 - 1 John 2:2

**MEMORY VERSE:** 1 John 1:8-9

1. What does it mean to walk in the light?
2. Read verses 1 John 1:8-10 and 1 John 2:1-2. These verses focus on the greatest divider that we have from God, our own sin. John speaks specifically about not denying the fact that we do sin. As you have matured in your faith, have you ever had times that you had difficulty recognizing your own sin? What keeps us from confessing our sins before the Lord even though we know that he will forgive us?
3. John continues this thought in chapter 2 vs 9-11. He reminds us twice about the same point. How are we to respond to these verses as followers of Christ?
4. Reread 1 John 1:7. There is a greater implication here that points us back to Jesus' prayer for unity among believers found in John 17: 20-23. Discuss what this means for us as a body of believers.

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

As we head into the fall, we have a large church event on the horizon. We are going to do Trunk-or-Treat again this year! Last year we had over 1,000 people come through our parking lot to participate in this community event! Trunk-or-Treat is Friday, October 29th from 6:00-7:30pm. We are taking candy donations and sign ups to have your group do a display trunk in our parking lot! Trunks are very simple to do and can be as minimal as a lawn chair and a couple of pumpkins! Please let me know if you are interested! [ceatough@fopc.org](mailto:ceatough@fopc.org)

We also have a service opportunity for you and your group! Upward Basketball is returning this fall and we could use your help! There are many ways to get involved in Upward Basketball, find out more information at [fairoaks.church/upwardsports](https://fairoaks.church/upwardsports)

