

A Light in the Dark

A Study in 1 John



1 John 3:4-10

Getting Started

Have you ever tried to do something with the wrong tool (ie. the whole butter knife for a flat head screwdriver trick)?

Discussion

Was there anything that stood out to you from the sermon that you would like to discuss further?

What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word “sin”? Why?

In v. 5 and v. 8 Jon gives us two reasons why Jesus appeared. What are those two reasons and why are they good news?

Why does Paul say that the one “born of God” cannot go on sinning when we all know that we still sin as Christians? Talk about the tension these verses create between pursuing a holy life as Christians without claiming that we are “without sin (1 John 1:8-10).

Try to come up with a list of ways of life or practices you know the Bible teaches us for how to break free from patterns of sin. How are you doing as an individual embracing those practices?

As you go

Do you have anything that needs to be brought into the light? Any pattern of sin that remains a secret that you know God is calling you to confess to a trusted friend? Do it this week.

Prayer

Who has a need they would like the Group to pray for? How about a story from this past week of victory and praise?

Pray for God to give y’all courage to embrace a lifestyle that leads you to walk in holiness of life and obedience to Jesus’ ways.

