



FIRST BAPTIST

Avoiding Fake Christianity
The Essence and Assurance of Our Faith
1 John Sermon Series
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1. Keep God's _____ central in your mind (v. 5)

a. God is _____

b. God is _____

c. God is opposed to _____

2. Commit to living in the _____ of God's truth (v. 6-7)

3. Deal _____ with sin (v. 8-10)

a. Guard against _____ (v. 8)

b. Agree with God about your _____ (v. 9)

c. Rest in God's _____ (v. 9)

d. Refuse to call God a _____ (v. 10)

1 JOHN 1:5-10 ESV - ⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he 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 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 we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.