



# *Light* in the *Darkness*

## Small Group Study Questions

Week 3

### 1 John 1:1-2:2 (NASB)

1 What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life— 2 and the life was revealed, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was revealed to us— 3 what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. 4 These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

5 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; 7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself 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 that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous, so that He will forgive us our sins and 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.

2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

## DIGGING DEEPER

What was one thing that stood out to you this Christmas season?

Summarize what we have learned about the Light over the past few weeks (John 1:1-18).

### **Read 1 John 1:1-4**

Do we learn anything new from these verses?

Why does John start his letter out this way?

### **Read 1 John 1:5-7**

Why would the author use the double emphasis “there is no darkness at all”?  
What is trying to tell us?

What are some ways that you have found yourself walking in darkness while saying you are in fellowship with God?

## DIGGING DEEPER

### Read 1 John 1:8-10

What do these verses say about us?

What do these verses say about Jesus?

### Read 1 John 2:1-2

What is Jesus' role according to these verses?

How can you improve your walking in the Light this week?

## TAKING IT HOME

## PRAYER REQUEST

