

**Is My Faith for Real? - Part 2**  
**1 John 1:8-10**

Key Understanding:

*Being forgiven \_\_\_\_\_ does not imply  
we have the \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Self-Deception v.8*

*We are self-deceived because...*

1. we use the wrong standard of measure for what is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. we think \_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves than we should.  
*"For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment..." Romans 12:3a*
3. our ill hearts lead us into believing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it?" Jeremiah 17:9*

*Personal Confession v.9*

1. is something all \_\_\_\_\_ do before God.
2. Is to see \_\_\_\_\_ in agreement with God
3. is not prompted \_\_\_\_\_ but a love for God

*<sup>18</sup> "Come now, and let us reason together,"  
Says the LORD,  
'Though your sins are as scarlet,  
They will be as white as snow;  
Though they are red like crimson,  
They will be like wool.'" Isaiah 1:18*

*Denial and Accusation v.10*

1. Denying we sin undermines the reality of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" Romans 3:23*
2. Denying we sin undermines the reality of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*"And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment" John 16:8*
3. Denying we sin undermines the reality of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - We dishonor \_\_\_\_\_
  - We lose \_\_\_\_\_
  - We forfeit our \_\_\_\_\_
  - We dull \_\_\_\_\_
  - We harm \_\_\_\_\_