

Love Your Neighbor
Why It Matters... 1 John 1:1—2:11
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Dual lives...

We think it's okay to live two lives—our spiritual life and our other life. But which one is the real you? – Whichever life you must put on and take off is the inauthentic one and makes *you* inauthentic.

GOD's Story – Why It Matters..., 1 John 1:1—2:11

1. Something incredible happened! (1:1-4)

2. So, it really does matter how we live. (1:5—2:11)

- a. Walk in the light, not darkness (1:5-7)
- b. What about *sin*? (1:8—2:2)
- c. Bottom line: Live like Jesus (2:3-8) (Theme of 1 John)
- d. Love your brother & sister (2:9-11)

We have to see that following Jesus means being a transparently authentic person who walks in the light— perhaps not sinless yet, but intentional about obeying him and loving our brothers & sisters.

Something incredible has happened. It matters how we live.

Right On!