

1ST JOHN - THE WAYS OF THOSE WHO WALK IN THE LIGHT

Lesson 2

Review: *The Apostle John introduces his "test" of those who genuinely walk in the light as those who bear the evidences of genuine faith and forgiveness in the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ.*

- 1) A Fellowship of the Light - With the Father, the Son, and the Saints
- 2) A Faithfulness to the Light - Its Character and Course, not just a Confession

I. LIGHT REVEALS WHAT INTERRUPTS OUR FELLOWSHIP - *1 John 1:5-9*

A) Light brings a new CONSCIOUSNESS of sin

- 1) By how CLEARLY we sense sin - *Prov. 4:14-23*
- 2) By what CONSTITUTES a sin - *Jam. 4:17 / Rom. 14:23*

B) Light brings a new CONVICTION of sin - *Romans 7:14-25*

- 1) We experience CAUTION before we sin
- 2) We experience CONDEMNATION after we sin

C) Light brings a new CONTRITION over sin

- 1) Which leads to CONFESSION
- 2) Which leads to CLEANSING

II. LIGHT REVEALS WHY WE CAN RESTORE OUR FELLOWSHIP - *1 John 2:1-2*

A) He presents evidence that our PENALTY has been paid

B) He presents evidence that our PARDON is in place

C) He presents evidence that our POSITION is one of justification

III. LIGHT REVEALS HOW WE MUST MAINTAIN OUR FELLOWSHIP - *1 Jn. 2:3-6*

A) A consistent SUBMISSION to the written Word of God - vs. 3-4

B) A continual SURRENDER to the revealed Will of God - vs. 5-6

NEXT WEEK : *How Walking In The Light Translates Into A Walk Of Love*