

1 John 1:5-7

1. God is _____. (1 John 1:5)
 - A. The concept of God as _____ goes back to the Old Testament.
 - B. Jesus said, "I am the _____ of the world".
2. Life in the _____ (1 John 1:6)
 - A. People claim to be walking with God, but are really walking in the ways of _____.
 - B. Living in darkness means the individual is living a life of _____.
 - C. People living in _____ do not "do the truth".
3. Life in the _____ (1 John 1:7)
 - A. The habit of true believers is to walk in the _____.
 - B. The effects of walking in the light is genuine _____ and the _____ of sins.

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean that God is light?
2. What role does light play in our life?
3. What form does Gnosticism take in our churches today?
4. Give an example of a person who claims to be a Christian, yet does not "do the truth".
5. What "darkness" is present in our churches today? Do you think we take "walking in the darkness" seriously? Why or why not?
6. Does spiritual righteousness lead to separation from other believers?
7. What is to be at the center of Christian fellowship and community?