

WALK IN THE LIGHT

A STUDY ON 1 JOHN

STEPPING OUT OF THE SHADOWS

TIM WILMETTI

JANUARY 11TH, 2026

1 JOHN 1:1-2:2

WALK IN THE LIGHT

A STUDY ON 1 JOHN

STEPPING OUT OF THE SHADOWS

TIM WILMETTI

JANUARY 11TH, 2026

1 JOHN 1:1-2:2

BIG IDEA: IF WE _____ THE _____, WE
CANNOT _____ IN _____.

BIG IDEA: IF WE _____ THE _____, WE
CANNOT _____ IN _____.

SOMETIMES OUR _____ OUR
_____. (VV. 6-7)

SOMETIMES OUR _____ OUR
_____. (VV. 6-7)

_____ MUST GIVE WAY TO _____
_____. (VV. 8-9)

_____ MUST GIVE WAY TO _____
_____. (VV. 8-9)

_____ TO OURSELVES MAKES GOD OUT TO BE A
_____. (V. 10)

_____ TO OURSELVES MAKES GOD OUT TO BE A
_____. (V. 10)

WHEN WE _____, JESUS REMAINS OUR
_____. (VV. 1-2)

WHEN WE _____, JESUS REMAINS OUR
_____. (VV. 1-2)

WALK IN THE LIGHT | DISCUSSION GUIDE

WHERE DO YOU SEE A GAP BETWEEN WHAT YOU PROFESS ABOUT YOUR FAITH AND HOW YOU ACTUALLY LIVE? WHAT PRESSURES, FEARS, OR HABITS TEND TO WIDEN THAT GAP?

HOW DO YOU USUALLY RESPOND WHEN SCRIPTURE CONFRONTS SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE? DO YOU TEND TO JUSTIFY, IGNORE, OR BRING IT HONESTLY BEFORE GOD?

WHAT DOES A HEALTHY PATTERN OF REPENTANCE LOOK LIKE IN EVERYDAY CHRISTIAN LIFE? HOW IS THAT DIFFERENT FROM LIVING IN GUILT OR PRETENDING EVERYTHING IS FINE?

WHY IS IT SOMETIMES EASIER TO ADMIT FAILURE IN GENERAL THAN TO NAME SPECIFIC SINS? WHAT KEEPS US FROM BEING TRUTHFUL WITH GOD AND OTHERS?

HOW DOES KNOWING THAT JESUS REPRESENTS US BEFORE THE FATHER SHAPE THE WAY YOU FACE YOUR STRUGGLES? HOW SHOULD THAT CONFIDENCE AFFECT BOTH YOUR OBEDIENCE AND YOUR HOPE?

WANT TO DISCUSS THIS MESSAGE WITH OTHERS?

JOIN A LIFE GROUP – PATASKALAGRACE.ORG/LIFE-GROUPS

WALK IN THE LIGHT | DISCUSSION GUIDE

WHERE DO YOU SEE A GAP BETWEEN WHAT YOU PROFESS ABOUT YOUR FAITH AND HOW YOU ACTUALLY LIVE? WHAT PRESSURES, FEARS, OR HABITS TEND TO WIDEN THAT GAP?

HOW DO YOU USUALLY RESPOND WHEN SCRIPTURE CONFRONTS SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE? DO YOU TEND TO JUSTIFY, IGNORE, OR BRING IT HONESTLY BEFORE GOD?

WHAT DOES A HEALTHY PATTERN OF REPENTANCE LOOK LIKE IN EVERYDAY CHRISTIAN LIFE? HOW IS THAT DIFFERENT FROM LIVING IN GUILT OR PRETENDING EVERYTHING IS FINE?

WHY IS IT SOMETIMES EASIER TO ADMIT FAILURE IN GENERAL THAN TO NAME SPECIFIC SINS? WHAT KEEPS US FROM BEING TRUTHFUL WITH GOD AND OTHERS?

HOW DOES KNOWING THAT JESUS REPRESENTS US BEFORE THE FATHER SHAPE THE WAY YOU FACE YOUR STRUGGLES? HOW SHOULD THAT CONFIDENCE AFFECT BOTH YOUR OBEDIENCE AND YOUR HOPE?

WANT TO DISCUSS THIS MESSAGE WITH OTHERS?

JOIN A LIFE GROUP – PATASKALAGRACE.ORG/LIFE-GROUPS