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YOU WALK IN THE LIGHT WITH GOD & OTHERS BY LIVING OUT THE TRUTH

5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

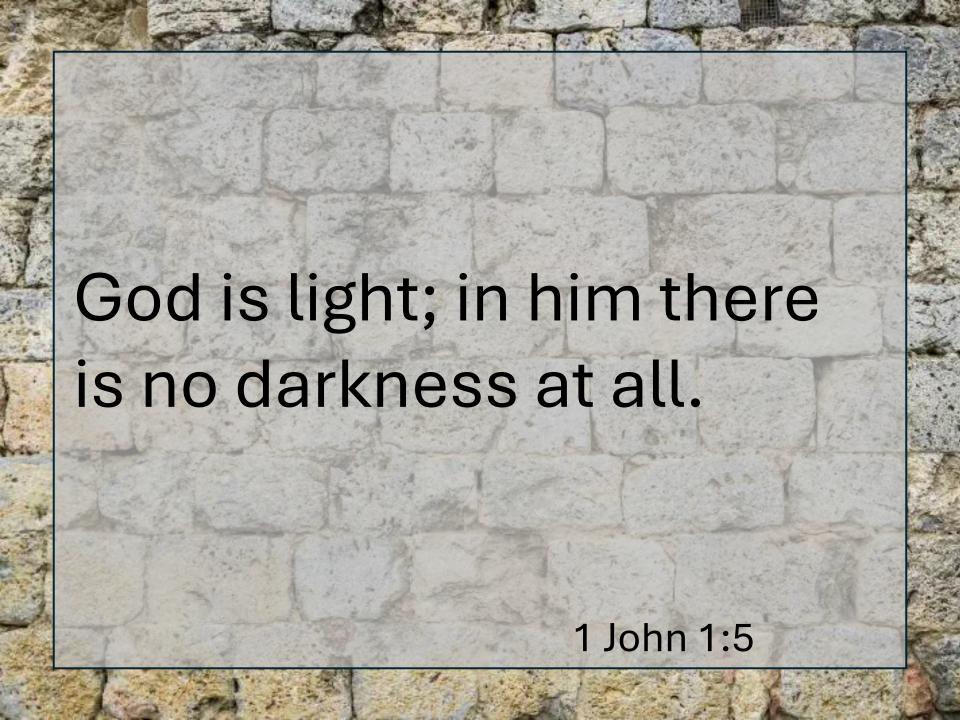
1 John 1:5-2:2

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 1 John 1:5-2:2

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. My dear children, 1 John 1:5-2:2

I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 1:5-2:2





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The Challenge of Walking in the Light

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Tools of Light & Tools of Darkness

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3 Responses to Walkingin Darkness

10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

1 John 1:10

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8



Sin - natural condition of every human heart

Sins - how the natural condition of your will is expressed through

Sin is a power. A principle at work within us. Sin is the inward bent of the soul that enslaves us to live with one orientation: "my kingdom come."

Rich Villodas



How to get back in the Light

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

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Next Steps

- Read 1 John 2:3-11 daily
- Read through 3 times slowly
- What are the marks of real Christianity?
- How am I living that out?