



Gospel Community Study Questions

1 John 1:5-10 | Walk in the Light

Key Passages: 1 John 1:5-10

Big Idea: Confess your sins quickly, honestly and in relationship

Read and Recap

Read 1 John 1:1-10

Discuss

What does it mean that "God is light" and there is no darkness in Him at all and how do you think the absence of darkness in God provides comfort or assurance in times of uncertainty (v5)?

In contrast, if God is light, what does it mean to "walk in darkness" while claiming to have fellowship with Him (v6)? What do you think is the difference between having sin (which we all do) and "walking in darkness"?

According to verse 7, what are the two results of walking in the light? What are some practical, daily steps that we take to "walk in the light"?

How does/how should walking in the light affect our relationship with other believers?

How does the blood of Jesus cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and what does this look like in daily life?

Why is confession of sin essential for a genuine relationship with God? How do you think we can grow in this discipline as a church?

Close & Pray

Take time some time to read verse 9 and pray in response to what you read. Pray particularly that we would grow to walk in the gift of confession regularly, honestly and in relationship.

Coming Up

Next week we'll be in 1 John 2:1-6