

The Life: Walking in the Light  
1 John 1:5 - 2:2

The Subject of 1 John Is the Word of Life – the Purpose Is Personal Fellowship with Him and One Another – 1 Jo 1:1-4

Every Believer in Christ Has Full Fellowship with God – 1 Jo 1:3; 5:11-12

- God Who is Light – 1 Jo 1:5
  - ...we do not have to generate the Light – Jo 1:9
  - ...Light is death to the darkness – Jo 1:5; 8:12
- To have fellowship with God is to be joined to the Light – Jo 1:9; 1 Jo 1:7
  - ...True light is not something God gives us, it is Someone Who resides in us – Jo 8:12;9:5
  - ...Our Resident Revealer – 1 Jo 2:27; our Indwelling Guide – 1 Jo 3:24; our Personal Protector – 1 Jo 4:4
- Profession without practice is a lie/contradiction – 1 Jo 1:6-10

Two Initial “Tests” of Walking in the Light:

- When we walk in the light with God, we will live in fellowship with one another – 1 Jo 1:7; 2:9; 3:14
  - ...there is no room for the “practice” of hatred – 1 Jo 2:11
  - ...we will accept those whom God accepts – Ro 15:7
  - ...His love in us for others will never die – 1 Jo 2:10; Ga 2:20
- When we walk in the light with God, we will have a proper view of sin(s) – 1 Jo 2:1-2
  - ...there will be no peaceful coexistence with sin – 1 Jo 3:9(a); Col 3:17
  - ...we will see our sins as God sees them – 1 Jo 1:7,9; Col 2:13; Titus 2:14
    - (“all/every one”... forgiven! cleansed! separated from us!) – 1 Jo 3:5; 1 Jo 2:2
  - ...we may make it our aim not to sin – 1 Jo 2:1; 1 Jo 3:5
  - ...if we do sin, we look immediately to Christ, not ourselves! – 1 Jo 2:1-2
    - (we never try to be our own advocate) – 1 Jo 2:1
  - ...as serious as sin is, our deliverance is greater – Ro 6:8-11