

Life Together: Walking in the Light  
I John 1:5-2:6

We Share Life Together with the Light of Life – I Jo 1:5

- God is Light – it is His nature – Jo 1:4; 8:12
  - ...Light is the death of darkness – I Jo 1:5
  - ...a three-word invitation to leave the false light of self-determination – Jo 12:46
- Those walking in the Light cannot keep walking in darkness – I Jo 1:6,8,10; 4:6
  - ...in the darkness the world of “ideas” is more important than actual living – I Cor 4:6; 8:1
  - ...in the darkness the “individual” is more important than the family – Phil 2:1-4; Ro 14:7
- John attacks both errors with the revelation of Jesus Christ – I Jo 1:5-2:6
  - ...Jesus was/is no concept or idea – Jo 1:14
  - ...Jesus was/is no self-for-Himself subject – Mk 10:45

Two Initial “Tests” of Walking in the Light of Fellowship with Christ – I Jo 3:9-10

- Walking in the light with Christ, we will have loving fellowship with one another – I Jo 2:9; 3:14
  - ...we accept those whom God accepts – Ro 15:7
  - ...His love in us for others will never die – I Jo 2:10; 3:16; Ga 2:20
- Walking in the light with Christ, we will have a proper view of sin(s) – I Jo 2:1-2; 3:5
  - ...we will see our sins as God sees them – forgiven, cleansed, separated from us – I Jo 1:7,9; Col 2:13; Titus 2:14
  - ...we may make it our aim not to sin – I Jo 2:1; 3:5
  - ...“if” we do, we immediately look to our Advocate Jesus Christ the Righteous – I Jo 2:1-2
  - ...we find our reason NOT to sin – I Jo 2:1-2; 3:5

We Will Walk, Then, as Jesus Walked! – I Jo 2:6