

## ***“Blessed Assurance: Walk in the Light”***

I John 1:5-2:2

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Walking in the light means being honestly dealing with our sin.

1) GOD IS LIGHT (v. 5)

2) WALK IN THE LIGHT (v. 6-7)

3) HONEST CONFESSION (v. 8-10)

*READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:* I John 2:3-14

## **Discussion Questions**

ICEBREAKER: When you were a child were you afraid of the dark? Are you still? Why or why not?

- 1) What are the qualities/functions of light? Which of those qualities does John allude to in our passage today? How might those qualities describe God?
- 2) Describe the significance of the complete lack of darkness in God.
- 3) How does our sin affect our fellowship with God?
- 4) When we are out of fellowship (in the darkness) with God, how do we get back in?
- 5) How does confession help us walk in the light?
- 6) How does the promise of being cleansed of all unrighteousness encourage you to confess?
- 7) Why do we find it difficult to be honest and bring our sins to the light?
- 8) How does our sin affect our fellowship with our fellow believers?
- 9) Is there someone you need to reconcile with who might have been hurt by your sin?
- 10) Is it possible to walk only partly in the light and partly in the dark? Why or why not?
- 11) How can Jesus' advocacy encourage you to seek Him when you sin?
- 12) Who do you have in your life that is walking in the light that can encourage and help you walk in the light, too?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?