



Going Deeper into “Eternal Light” – 1 John 1:1-7

In 1 John 1:1-3, John describes his sensory experience of Jesus and Jesus’ eternal existence. This was a refutation against those who taught that Jesus is not the Christ.

The false teachers John was responding to believed that Jesus was not the eternal Son of God. What non-Biblical things do people believe about Jesus in our culture?

John’s response to the false teachers relied on his own experience and knowledge of Jesus. While you have not had first-hand sensory experiences with Jesus, what kind of experiences have you had with God that support your trust in the Biblical message?

Read 1 Cor. 15:3-8, where Paul shares about people who saw Jesus after He rose again. How does the fact that the Biblical writers would point to people and say, “they can tell you,” affect your belief in the life and resurrection of Jesus Christ today?

In 1 John 1:5-7, John discussed God’s basic nature and that we cannot have fellowship with Him if we continue to live in darkness.

The Bible uses the term “walk” to denote how a person conducts his or her life. What are the basic indicators that a person’s “walk” is based on their faith in Jesus Christ?

What evidence does your life show for whether you are walking in God’s light or that you are walking without Him in darkness?

In essence, John argues that acknowledging our sin, our darkness, is how we begin to walk in the light. What role has confessing your sin played in your walk with God?

Please pray: Heavenly Father, help me to know the truth of who Jesus is and to acknowledge the truth of my own sin. Guide me to walk in Your light and to have fellowship with You and other believers. Help me to share with others in my life what I have received from You and from the testimony of believers that have gone before me. Amen.