



Going Deeper into “The Light and Our Sin” – 1 John 1:5-2:2

John makes a bold statement about sin in this letter. He declares that since God is light, we cannot live in darkness and have fellowship with God (1 John 1:5-6).

Read 1 John 2:9, 11. What does the Apostle John say in these passages about what “walking in the darkness” is?

There have been sects and organizations in church history that have claimed to be Christian but propagated hate and violence. How would we explain these situations to an atheist who would use such examples to discredit Christianity?

1 John 1:8-10 reminds us that denying sin is the equivalent of believing our own lies about our spiritual condition.

How do you typically know when you have done something wrong?

Name a person or persons who has the capability to tell you when you’re wrong? What can be a result of not having someone in your life like this?

In your opinion, what motivates us to justify or hide our sin?

What is a motivator to “come clean” to God about our sin?

Please pray: Father, You are true and you are holy. I confess _____ to you and I thank you for your promise of forgiveness. Also, I thank you Jesus for your sacrifice in my place! Help me Father to live in your light by the guidance of your Spirit. Amen.