

Parental Guidance Required

“Part 2 - 1 John 1:5-2:11”

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Section #1: God is Light

1 John 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

Section #2: We are prone to live in Darkness

1. *The denial that sin breaks our fellowship with God*

-Isaiah 59:2 - But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

-If we devote ourselves to walking in the light you will experience

A) Fellowship with Others

B) Cleansing of your sins by Jesus' shed blood us

2. *The denial that sin exists in our nature or conduct*

-Romans 3:23 - for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

-1 John 2:1-2 But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defence—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Section #3: God wants us to live in His Light

3 characteristics of people who live in God's light

1. *A Person who Obeys God's Commands*

1 John 2:5 But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him

John 14:23 Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

2. *A Person who Lives as Jesus Lived*

1 John 2:6 Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

Philippians 2:3-11 and 1 Peter 2:20-25 are great models to help us live like Jesus

3. *A Person who Loves One Another*

1 John 2:10 -Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble.

John makes a strong connection between walking in the light and loving one another

TAKE HOME

What next step is required for you to ensure that you are walking in the Light? _____