

Big Idea

When I walk in the light I have true fellowship with God's family.

1 John 1:5a

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:

1. When I walk in the light, I live in accordance with God's character.

1 John 1:5b

God is light.

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In Him there is no darkness at all.

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- a. Fellowship with God.

1 John 1:6

If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

2. When I walk in the light, I walk in genuine fellowship.

- a. Fellowship with God.
- b. Fellowship with one another.

1 John 5:7b

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with on another...

James 5:16

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

1 John 5:7b

...and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

3. When I walk in the light I walk in ongoing repentance.

1 John 5:8

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Psalms 139:23

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Continual confession of sin is an indication of genuine salvation!

1 John 1:10

If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

1 John 2:1

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

1 John 2:2

He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.