

20210425 Let there be light

Deeper into Fellowship and Love Part 2

1 John 1:5-10

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⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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There are three powerful spiritual lessons concerning our fellowship with God from the text.

- Lesson number one: God is Light.
- Lesson number two: The power of walking in the Light

- Lesson number three: The Significance of Confession

1. GOD IS LIGHT.

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Genesis 1:3

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Ephesians 1:9-10

"And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ."

When Jesus came to this world, He had two major purposes.

One. He had to show the world what it meant to live in the power of God as a man.

Two. He had to give human beings the light of God again.

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3. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CONFESSION BEFORE GOD

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