

I John 1:5-10

## **“The Privilege of Walking in the Light”**

**We were created by God to make a difference**

*John, a fisherman changed for life  
because he got to know Jesus*

**I John 1:1-4**

- Jesus is the **“Word of Life”** responsible for the creation of the world and John had the privilege of seeing Him in action for three years (verse 1)
- Jesus is **“Eternal Life”** and He lived among us so we could understand what **“Eternal Life”** is like. (verse 2)
- Jesus involved Himself in the lives of the disciples that was a true **“fellowship”** John is now inviting others to enjoy.

*To “have fellowship,” means to have anything in common with others; to partake of it; to share it with them”*

**Walking in the Light** (I John 1:5-10)

**1. John’s message was representing the essence of God as “Light.”** (verse 5)

John 1:5

Genesis 1:3-5

Light was God’s first act in creation

Light is necessary for growth of life

Light is necessary to behold the beauty of life

**2. Our most important commitment in life, if we have true fellowship with Jesus, is being a “life-giving” and “life sustaining” people.** (verse 6)

**3. When we are committed to being “Light” like Jesus, we become part of a “life-giving” Christian fellowship cleansed from sin by the blood of Jesus.** (verse 7)

**4. Living as “life giving” people will involve an ongoing honesty about our sins and confession so that we are in submission to Jesus’ transforming power.** (verse 8-10)

**I am Committed to Being Light**

- **If I am committed to being “light,” I will look for daily opportunities to give life to people through acts of kindness.**

*Church Efforts to offer “Random Acts of Kindness”*

- **I will learn to manage my actions that do not give life by acknowledging them and confessing them to Jesus so that He can transform me.**
- **I will not allow my sin to impair my commitment to being “light” wherever I go.**