

## **“Walking In The Light” – What Does It Mean, and How Does One Do It? 1 John 1:1-2:2**

The word “walk” is used to speak of our \_\_\_\_\_; our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_; our day-to-day life.

The overall theme of 1 John is: “Being faithful to the basics of biblical Christianity.” But there are 4 sub-themes or purposes:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - with God; and by extension, other believers (1:3). From Gr. “koinonia”, “partnership, participation (social), sharing, to communicate.”
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (1:4) – Joy follows genuine fellowship with God and other believers.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1).
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (5:13).

We’re going to look at the first three, as they directly speak to our “Walking in the Light”.

### **I. “Walking in the Light” – \_\_\_\_\_ (1:5-7).**

True fellowship with God and real and genuine joy come by “walking \_\_\_\_\_ the light” (v. 7), not according to \_\_\_\_\_; it’s an \_\_\_\_\_, not just an \_\_\_\_\_. (cf. John 3:18-21; Ephesians 6:12)

### **II. “Walking in the Light” – \_\_\_\_\_ (1:8 & 10)**

Are you \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ your own sinfulness and repenting of it? (cf. Proverbs 20:27; Hebrews 4:12; Luke 12:2; 1 Corinthians 4:5)

### **III. \_\_\_\_\_ to Walk in the Light? (1:9)**

In a manner of speaking, this verse represents \_\_\_\_\_; one cannot be in the light if they’re not willing \_\_\_\_\_ of God and others. (cf. Prov 28:13; Ps 66:18; Isa 59:2; Matt 6:14-15)

### **IV. Walking in the Light... \_\_\_\_\_! (2:1-2)**

That we might not sin – Holiness! We can only do this “In Christ”...

- A. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1) Jesus doesn’t argue my case on the basis of my own \_\_\_\_\_! (Rev. 12:10; Heb. 4:14-16)
- B. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_! (2:2) (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:21)

**Conclusion and Application:** Walking in the Light is both “basic” and part of “sanctification”... It is both elementary, and a sign of spiritual maturity. In essence, it is wisdom.

Do you have Fellowship with God? A simple test of this can be found in whether you have "genuine joy" no matter the circumstances of your life. Do you "walk in the Light" with your Lord? Search His Word and ask Him; you can ask your neighbor too.