
1 JOHN: LIGHT AND LOVE

A Truth and a Test

1st John 1:5-2:11

What is being tested?

Our _____ with God.

Our new _____.

Why is it being tested?

We can believe a _____.

A test reveals what is _____.

1st John 1:5-7

Truth: God is _____.

Test: Do you walk in the _____?

1st John 1:8-2:2

Truth: Sin is _____.

Test: Do you walk in _____?

1st John 2:3-6

Truth: Love is shown in _____.

Test: Do you walk like _____?

1st John 2:7-11

Truth: Obedience is shown in _____.

Test: Do you walk in _____?

Going Deeper

We encourage you to get into God's word this week. Below is a daily reading plan to help you read the Bible each day and learn more about today's message. This short investment of time will pay off huge dividends in your knowledge of God's Word and your relationship with God.

Below each reading is a question or two to reflect on throughout your day. If you are journaling you can write down your response and whatever else you got out of it (e.g. what the Holy Spirit is telling you).

Day 1: John 1:1-13

- What does this passage from the Gospel of John reveal about light? How should you respond to that light? How should that shape your week?

Day 2: John 15

- What do we learn about the connection between love and abiding? How should love guide our life?

Day 3: 1 John 1:5-2:11

- What is the most difficult part of this passage for you to live out? Why do you think that is?

Day 4: 1 John 1:5-7

- What needs to change in your life for you to walk better in the light? How is this linked to your understanding of who God is?

Day 5: 1 John 1:8-2:2

- How is confession a part of your life? If it's not, what can you do to remedy that?

Day 6: 1 John 2:3-6

- What is something that rivals your love for God? How can that be brought into submission? How would that lead to greater obedience?

Day 7: 1 John 2:7-11

- In what ways are you loving others (family, friends, co-workers) well? What is one way you could improve that this week?