

Sermon Application Study

April 19, 2026

Target Passage → 1 John 1:5-10

1. What does 1:5 say about the character of God? Put this in your words.
2. What is “walking in the light” and why is it essential to fellowship with other Christians?
3. Why can’t we solve the problem of sin simply by saying we have no sin?
4. What two things happen when we confess our sins to God and why are they both essential?
5. How does claiming not to have sin make God a liar?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → John 12:27-36

For Me →

1. A.W. Tozer wrote, “What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.” Do you agree? Why or why not?
2. Given what John has written, what do Christians do with the sins that they just can’t seem to shake? Are they evidence of unbelief? Hypocrisy? Explain.

For the Mission →

How do you explain the need for repentance to a non-believer who believes he does not have any sin?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to give you the strength to repent and reject all sin, to walk in the light of Christ. Confess your sins to God. Ask the Lord to give you a hatred for the darkness of sin and a love for the light of Christ and his righteousness.