

[1 John 1:5-2:14](#)

Open

Why might it be hard for someone to admit that he or she was wrong about something?

Explore

What inconsistency did John address? ([1:6](#))

What results from "walking in the light"? ([1:7](#))

How were some believers apparently deceiving themselves? ([1:8](#))

What is the result of confessing one's sins? ([1:9](#))

Why did John write this letter? ([2:1](#))

For whom, is Jesus an atoning sacrifice? ([2:2](#))

What test did John describe for knowing whether or not a person truly knows God? ([2:3-6](#))

How are claiming to be a Christian and loving one's fellow Christians related? ([2:9-11](#))

REFLECT

What do you think the terms "light" and "darkness" represent?

In what way do we "walk in darkness"?

How can we "walk in the light"?

How does the promise of being purified from all sin make you feel?

Why would someone claim that he or she was without sin?

What role does the confession of sins play in your daily life?

In what way is Jesus like our attorney?

What area of your life do you need to examine in order to see your sins more clearly?

Apply

What steps will you take this week to walk in the light?