



Walk in the Light

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1 John 1:5-2:6

Three Tests to confirm you are walking in the light

1. The TRUTH test. V. 1:5-10

Self-righteousness is the last idol to be taken out of the heart

2. The OBEDIENCE test. V. 2:3-6

3. The CONFIDENCE test. V. 2:1-2

Jesus is our ADVOCATE. V. 2:1

The gospel requires you to believe two difficult things: you are so bad that Jesus had to die for you. Jesus was so gracious he was glad to die for you.

Tim Keller

Jesus is our ATONING SACRIFICE. V. 2:2

Questions for Discipleship Group Over Zoom

Share your best (or worst) 'dad joke.'

Read 1 John 1:5-10

With regards to the truth test, are you more likely to deny or excuse sin?

Read 1 John 2:3-6

Do you agree with Rick that church people can readily walk in darkness?

Is there an area of obedience that Jesus is calling you to?

Read 1 John 2:1-2

What does it mean for you to have Jesus as your 'advocate' and 'atoning sacrifice'?

Do you pass the confidence test? If you were to die tonight and God were to ask you "why should I let you into my heaven?" How would you respond?

In response to the question, "are you a Christian?" is your answer based upon the completed work of Christ or your own efforts?

Questions/Comments about today's message?

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