

Walking in the Light of God (1 John 1: 6-10)

- Last time: vs 3,4 message of Christ: basis of all significant fellowship
- In order to encourage, nurture deep, we must understand who Christ is
- John explains this now – explore what it means to know Christ

Three Essential Aspects of John's Argument – an Overview

1. **v. 5** states the message of Christ that John has heard
2. **Vs 6, 7** describes practical implications for life from this message
3. vs. 8-10 answer misunderstanding of vs 6 & 7 & clarify their meaning
 - a. Verse 5: The heart beat or foundation of the text
 - b. Verses 6–7: The Application→ what does that really mean?
 - c. Verses 8–10: The Explanation

I. The Heartbeat/ Foundation: God is Light

- Truth
- What kind of truth is this? Truth bursting with hope and joy

II. Application: Walk in the Light

- Walking in darkness
- Walking in the light
- Having fellowship with one another
- Cleansing from sin

III. Some Important Questions

1. What is this walk? What does it look like
2. What does it mean to be cleansed by the blood of Jesus from all our sin?