



“On Distancing Faith and Morality”

1 John 1:5-10

- b. A final reminder related to verse 8 drives home this point: If we claim to have _____sinned, we make God a liar and the truth is not in us (1:10).

1 John 2:26

I. John makes a point, perhaps in the face of heretical teachers, that God is _____, not _____ at all (1:5).

- a. People who _____ they walk in special fellowship with God yet _____ the works of darkness are _____ (1:6).

1 John 1:3; 6-7

- b. A sign that the _____ of Jesus _____ your sins and that you have fellowship is that you walk in the light (1:7).

Hebrews 9:22-28

II. John makes another point, again, perhaps in the face of heretical teachers, that those who say they have _____ sin are _____ themselves (1:8).

Proverbs 26:4

- a. If we are those who confess our sins, a sign of intense awareness and penitence over sin, Christ is faithful to remove the _____ sin from us and to cleanse us from _____ unrighteousness (1:9).

Psalms 32:5; Proverbs 28:15