

1 John 1 True Fellowship

Main Service
8/14/22

Overview

Chapters 1 - 2 : God is Light

God's light illuminates truth

Chapters 2 - 5 : God is Love

God's love brings grace

v 1 *That which* = a relative pronoun - refers to a particular noun in the sentence

the noun = the Word of life = our Lord Jesus Christ

that which - **1 Cor 13:10**

the word of life = the Holy Bible (AV 1611) **Philippians 2:16**

v 2 *eternal life* : 5 x - synoptic gospels; John - 6x; Acts - 1x; Paul - 7x; General Epistles - 7 x

John 3:15, 5:39, 6:54 & 68, 10:28, 17:2

1 John 1:2, 2:25, 3:15, 5:11 & 13 & 20

v 3 declare we = testimony [def 1828 : the declaration of a witness]

have fellowship - true fellowship is rooted in communication ~ communion

2 Cor 13:14, 1 Cor 10:16

v 4 write we - God has purposed that his Bible would bring fulness of spiritual joy.

v 5 *God is light* **Genesis 1:3, Revelation 22:5**

God's light is the true Light of eternity and life. **John 1:9 8:12**

v 6 **2 Corinthians 6:14**

v 7 *walk in the light* - **Psalms 119:105 & 130**

v 8 doctrinal truth: We have a sin nature **Psalm 51:5, Job 19:28, Romans 7:23**

practical truth: We have a dual nature **Ephesians 4:22-24**

we deceive ourselves - if we believe we are sinless **Romans 7:24**

v 9 Confession of sins is necessary for a disciple. **Psalm 51:1-4 John 13:5-10**

v 10 *If we say we have not sinned* . . . True disciples must agree with God's word : we struggle both with sins of commission and sins of omission. **James 4:17, Romans 14:23**