

# Walk in the Light

## 1 John 1:7

### Introduction

The important things in life are not things at all – they are the relationships we have. God has put a desire for relationship in every one of us. John shows us in this remarkable letter how to develop relationships that are real, for both now and eternity.

1. John begins in verse one by pointing out the \_\_\_\_\_ of perfect relationships is Jesus Christ.
2. The beginning John writes about is the beginning before there was anything when all that existed was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the eternal One who came to earth, whom John personally experienced.
4. John says this eternal One can be known because He has \_\_\_\_\_ Himself to us.
5. John tells us these things as an \_\_\_\_\_.

### I. Fellowship with God

6. You can enjoy God's \_\_\_\_\_ even though you do not understand all the intricacies of the Trinity.
7. Those who fellowship with one another \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
8. And Jesus makes the \_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven available to those who develop a relationship with Him.
9. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit have \_\_\_\_\_ together to let us into their relationship of love and fellowship.
10. It is often through the fellowship of other believers that a person is \_\_\_\_\_ to a relationship with God.

11. The result of fellowship is fullness of \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Fullness of joy is certainly *possible*, but it is by no means \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. Turn From Sin

13. John also says we must deal with \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain our relationship with God.

14. Our relationship begins to develop as our \_\_\_\_\_ of God increases.

15. Another way of saying that God is perfect is to say that God is \_\_\_\_\_.

16. A walk in darkness is not an occasional lapse but a \_\_\_\_\_ of living closer to darkness than to the light.

17. John says it is not a truthful claim to say you fellowship with God when you're really walking in \_\_\_\_\_.

18. John is addressing is fellowship, not \_\_\_\_\_.

19. The Bible clearly tells us God's \_\_\_\_\_ is greater than any individual's feeling about it.

20. The Bible tells us that we must turn away from walking in the darkness of this world if we hope to walk in fellowship with \_\_\_\_\_ and remain free of our sins!

## III. Walk in the Light

21. To walk in the light means to live an \_\_\_\_\_ life without harboring sin or resisting the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

22. "Walking" implies action, continuity, and \_\_\_\_\_.

23. John also wants to make it clear that Christians who walk in the light \_\_\_\_\_ fellowship with each other.
24. Believers in right relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ will also be in right relationship with each other.
25. And as we walk in the light, we also enjoy the continual \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
26. The work of Jesus on the \_\_\_\_\_ sufficiently deals with the guilt of our sin.
27. We need to be continually cleansed to enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ fellowship.
28. All sin can be \_\_\_\_\_ by the blood of Jesus.
29. Sin hinders \_\_\_\_\_.
30. You can only come to fellowship with God by dealing with your sin problem through the blood of \_\_\_\_\_.
31. The only sin that cannot be cleansed by the blood of Jesus is the sin of continuing to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's blood as payment for your sin.

## **Conclusion**

32. As we walk towards the light, the sins we could not see because of the darkness around us become quite \_\_\_\_\_.
33. We recognize the presence of sin, which brings us to the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin, and closer to Jesus for the cleansing from sin.
34. A Christian cannot become \_\_\_\_\_ perfect.
35. Confession is an ongoing process of life \_\_\_\_\_.

36. We are forgiven because our punishment was put upon Jesus, and His blood \_\_\_\_\_ us.
37. In the context of John's teaching, \_\_\_\_\_ is vital to maintain our fellowship with God.
38. As God convicts us of sin that hinders our fellowship with Him, we must confess it and receive forgiveness and cleansing for our relationship with God to continue without \_\_\_\_\_.

There are great blessings and benefits promised to the person who walks in the light. As we walk in the light, we learn how to reflect His character. Failure to walk in the light leads to darkness and loss of spiritual understanding. When we walk in the light, we experience freedom from the powers of evil. Start to distance yourself from the darkness around you and within you and begin to experience a new and fresh illumination of Jesus Christ in your life.

ANSWERS:

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| 1. Center         | 22. Progress       |
| 2. God            | 23. Enjoy          |
| 3. Jesus          | 24. God            |
| 4. Revealed       | 25. Cleansing      |
| 5. Eyewitness     | 26. Cross          |
| 6. Fellowship     | 27. Continual      |
| 7. Share          | 28. Cleansed       |
| 8. Resources      | 29. Fellowship     |
| 9. Agreed         | 30. Jesus          |
| 10. Introduced    | 31. Reject         |
| 11. Joy           | 32. Visible        |
| 12. Certain       | 33. Confession     |
| 13. Sin           | 34. Sinlessly      |
| 14. Understanding | 35. Transformation |
| 15. Light         | 36. Cleanses       |
| 16. Lifestyle     | 37. Confession     |
| 17. Darkness      | 38. hinderance     |
| 18. Salvation     |                    |
| 19. Truth         |                    |
| 20. Christ        |                    |
| 21. Obedient      |                    |