

# RL GROUPS

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## 1 John 1

**5** This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. **6** If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. **7** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

**8** If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. **10** If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.



## Questions for Discussion

1. Read 1 John 1.
2. What is John's message here?
3. What are the words he repeats most often in this chapter? What are the themes and contrasts he's most interested in?
4. What does it mean to "walk in the light?"
5. What does John tell us is the solution for the times that we fail?
6. From what you have seen or experienced, how do followers of Jesus live different lives than others?

Take time to pray for one another.