1 John Lesson 8 Outline

The Source of Light 1 John 1:5-2:1

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If there is no sin, then there is no need for confession, and we know what that leads to.

People want to continue to sin without any negative consequences.

Anybody who denies their sinfulness and will not confess it cannot be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A person’s verbal profession is not necessarily to be believed; it’s to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, first of all, obviously with how they view Christ.

John says the starting point in understanding sin is the nature of God.

Confession of sin is a certain proof of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

John tells us about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God. Matthew, Mark, and Luke - tell us what God did.

God is light - not God is a light, not God is the light, but God is light.

God has always manifested himself as light.

As you and I cover ourselves with a garment, with clothing, so God covers Himself with light.

God is also the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of light. And Jesus Christ is that very light of God incarnate.

God is light, Jesus Christ is light, and we become light through Christ.

God is light in the sense that God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

John defines life as light.

There is no other source for life other than God.

God demonstrates that He is life by manifesting Himself in light. He gives that life to man physically in creation. He gives it spiritually through the new creation and the new birth.

The Lord who created is the source of all life. The life of God is given to all that lives. That’s true temporally and it’s also true spiritually.

Other scriptures cited: John 4:24; 1 John 4:8; Ex. 33, 34, 33:20; 2 Cor. 3; 1 Timothy 6:15-16; Ps. 104:1-2, 27:1; 2 Cor. 4:4, 5, 6; Col. 1:12, 13; Phil. 2:15; Eph. 5:8; 1 Peter 2:9; Matt. 5:14; Ps. 36:9; John 1:1, 4, 5, 4; Col. 1:16-17