

Sermon Resources

Sermon: Contrast: Light/Darkness

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

1 John 1:5-10

GOD STANDS IN CONTRAST WITH DARKNESS

WE STAND IN CONTRAST TO DARKNESS

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) Standing in contrast to darkness starts with confession.

MEMORY VERSE

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

1 John 1:5

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

- ICEBREAKER: Have you ever walked into a completely dark room and struggled to find your way? What was that experience like, and how did you feel when you finally found the light?
- What does it mean to deceive ourselves when we claim to be without sin (1 John 1:8)?
- Why is it significant that denying our sin makes God out to be a liar (1 John 1:10)?
- Why is confession of sin such a central theme in this passage?
- What does this passage say about God's faithfulness and justice in forgiving sins (1 John 1:9)?
- How does confession of sin help us live in contrast to darkness?
- What are some ways we might claim to have fellowship with God but still walk in darkness?
- How can we encourage each other to walk in the light?
- What does true repentance look like in contrast to just admitting wrongdoing?
- What practical steps can we take this week to ensure we are walking in the light?