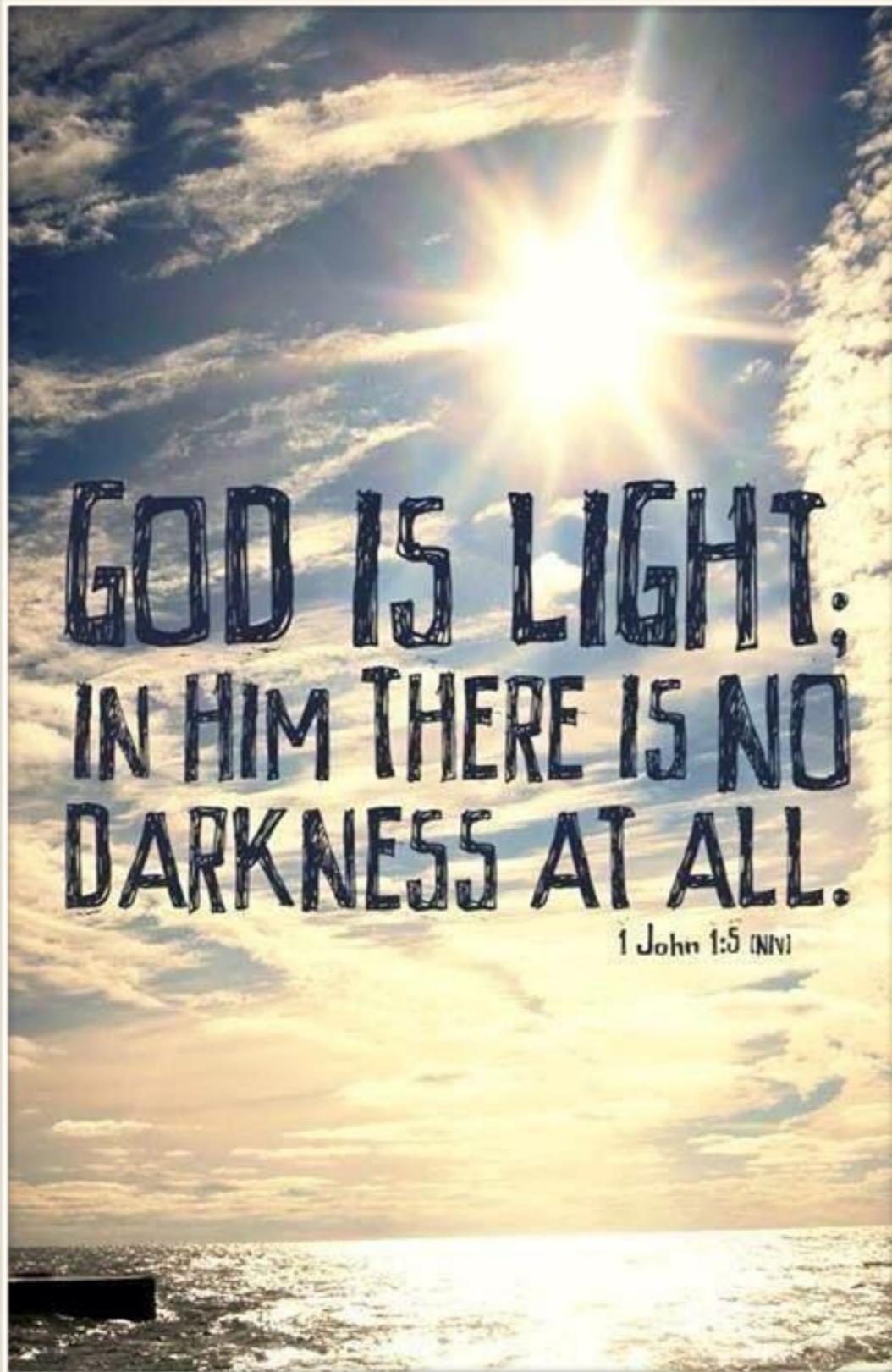




WALK IN THE LIGHT!

1 JOHN 1:5-2:2



These things I have written
to you that believe on the
name of the Son of God;
that you may know that
you have eternal life, and
that you may believe on the
Son of God. 1 John 5:13



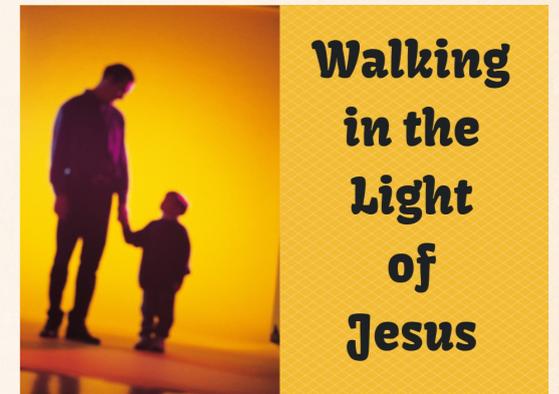
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Test Number 1: What is your relationship to sin?

v6 If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

❖ walking in darkness- a state of living and acting sinfully.

❖ Sin can't coexist with the Truth



❖ **v7 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.**

❖ Walking in the light doesn't mean we never sin, but it does mean we are always receiving cleansing for our sin.

❖ A proof of our fellowship with God, is our fellowship with our brothers and sisters.

v8 If we claim to have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

- ❖ Sin is a fact of life and characteristic of everyone.
- ❖ **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. v9**
- ❖ Sin doesn't prevent fellowship with God as long as it is acknowledged before God.
- ❖ God's response to you will be in accordance with his nature- he is faithful and just.



Who is a God like you, who pardons sin
and forgives the transgression of the
remnant of his inheritance?

You do not stay angry forever but delight to
show mercy. You will again have
compassion on us; you will tread our sins
underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the
depths of the sea.

You will be true to Jacob and show mercy to
Abraham, as you pledged on oath to our
fathers in days long ago. Micah 7:18-20



you delight
in showing
Mercy
triumphs over
judgment

v10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

- ❖ **My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. 2:1**
- ❖ **But if anyone does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defence- Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.**
- ❖ **He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.2:2**



God is light

Confessing our sin to
God and receiving
forgiveness.

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the light!

