

1, 2, & 3 JOHN

LIGHT • LOVE • TRUTH



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Series: "1, 2, & 3 John: Light. Love. Truth." - Part 3

Message: "Grace > Sin"

Text: 1 John 1:8-2:2

Big idea: Our sin runs deeper than we think, but God's grace reaches farther than we imagine.

Do I know God?

1. I do not know God if I say I have _____.

Positively stated: I know God if I am _____ of my own sinfulness.

Responses when exposed to God's light:

- A. _____ the darkness
- B. Get _____ and start insisting on my goodness
- C. Make _____
- D. _____ the light and confess

2. I do not know God if I have no _____ before God because of my sin.

Positively stated: I know God if I _____ in the finished work of Jesus.

_____ (one who speaks) = someone who argues your case before the bar of justice on your behalf

_____ (atoning sacrifice) = a claim against you has been fully satisfied

I am simultaneously more sinful than I ever imagined and more loved and accepted than I ever thought possible.

My response

- 1. Assess my heart
- 2. Cherish conviction and repentance
- 3. Keep coming into the light
- 4. Trust and follow Jesus

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- ☐ Spend time honestly answering the application questions, and then identify and take a next step.
- ☐ Share this message with someone who needs a relationship with Jesus.
- ☐ Trust and follow Jesus today.
- ☐ Read 1 John 2:3-11 in preparation for next week.



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