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JOHN, THE APOSTLE OF LOVE
STUDIES IN THE EPISTLES OF JOHN

Week Three
WALKING IN THE LIGHT

Our last lesson ended with walking in the light. 1 John 1:7, “But if we _____ in the _____ we have _____ one with another (Not just other Christians, but with Christ Himself) and his blood _____ us from all _____.

Note the word “cleanseth”. That is “keeps on” See verse 9, “If we _____ our sins, he is _____ and _____ to _____ us our sins (notice plural) , and to _____ us from all unrighteousness.” 74 times in this letter John uses words that end in “eth” (you could say “keeps on cleansing”) as he states in verse 9.

This is not salvation -- it relates to our daily walk.

Salvation is a **one-time** event in our lives. Note, I Corinthians 6:11 - “And such were some of you: but ye are _____, but ye are _____, but ye are _____ in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the _____ of our God.” This refers to our salvation.

In I John 1:7 it (cleanse) relates to our daily Christian life (walk).

John is telling us the God wants believers to “Walk the Walk”, not just “talk the talk”. He is relating to 1st John 1:6, “If we say that we have _____ with him, and _____ in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth.

Two things we must do:

1. Make sure we have been born again and are truly “a child of God”
2. Dedicate our lives to walking in the light, as he is in the light. Are we reading and studying the Bible in order to learn to turn from sin and to walk with the Lord on an everyday basis? If we are walking in the light as He is in the light the Holy Spirit will enable us to glorify our Saviour wherever we are.