

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 1:7**GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 24-1**

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.

"GOD IS LIGHT"
READ 1 John 1:1 - 2:6

1. What thoughts impressed you in last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ 1 John 1:1-4

2. a. Name the ways in which John had contact with the Word of Life.

b. What things have you seen and heard about Jesus that make you want to proclaim Jesus as God's Son?
3. John used both the word "seen" and the word "looked" in verse 1. The Greek word for "see" means "a steadfast or searching look." Specifically, what do you think John meant by "a steadfast or searching look" at Jesus?
4. a. What did John say about fellowship in verse 3?

b. What do you think is involved in fellowship with God?

c. How has the fellowship within your group grown so far this year and how is it important to you personally?
5. Why did John say he wrote this letter?

DAY 2 – READ 1 John 1:5-7

6. a. How did John describe the nature of God?

b. Meditate and share your thoughts on how God uses light . . .
 . . . in the wonders of creation

 . . . to reveal

 . . . to match the concept of purity

 . . . to guide men

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DAY 2 (Continued) – READ 1 John 1:5-7

7. Why do you think a person would falsely claim fellowship with God?
8. What is said about: darkness-walkers light-walkers
9. What does the cleansing blood of Christ have to do with believers' fellowship?

DAY 3 – READ 1 John 1:8-10

10. a. How is it possible to deceive ourselves?
 - b. What do these Scriptures say about self-deception?
Galatians 6:3

James 1:22

James 1:26
11. a. What must we do to have sins forgiven?
 - b. What attributes does God exhibit when He forgives sin?
 - c. God not only forgives our sins, He forgets them! Write Isaiah 43:25.
12. Why is "full pardon" such a precious promise to you as a Christian?

DAY 4 – READ 1 John 2:1-2

13. a. What standard of life did John desire for the Christians?
 - b. Describe the life you desire for your children or loved ones.
14. Christians are not faultless. We do sin and we must recognize our responsibility for the sins we commit. What provision has been made for the believer who sins?

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DAY 4 (Continued) – READ 1 John 2:1-2

15. Remember 1 Peter 3:15. In witnessing you have been asked, "If Jesus' sacrifice was for the whole world, why do I need a personal relationship?" Your answer?

DAY 5 – READ 1 John 2:3-6

16. How may a man be assured he knows God?
17. a. Who is a liar?
- b. How does inconsistency in our life bring reproach to ourselves and to the church?
18. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22. List some of the "commandments" or instructions given to those in God's family (Christians).
19. Think of the love of God being completed/perfected in you as it directly relates to obedience. Identify ways you are walking as Jesus did.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: