

Section 3: Victory Over Sin

1 John 1

Transferable & Repeatable Tools for Making Disciples

Sec 1: The Clear Gospel & Spiritual Growth

Sec 2: Assurance of Salvation

But: What happens when I sin?

What can I do about my sin?

Our Relationship with God (Positional)

How it Begins: by Grace

John 1:12, 3:16,36; Gal 2:15-21; Eph 2:8-9

The Nature of the Relationship: It is _____.

A once and for all, irreversible transaction, John 5:24

Nothing can separate us, Rom 8:35-39

Does this give us a license to sin? Are there no consequences?

1 John 1, Our Fellowship with God (Experiential)

vs 1-2 John establishes his _____

vs 3-4 His purpose for writing,

That you may have _____ with us and God.

That our _____ may be made complete

vs 5 Foundational Truth: God's character is perfect and pure, He is _____.

Is 6; Rev 4 God cannot compromise His character!

vs 6-7 Two Ways of Walking:

False claim, If we say...

and yet Walk in Darkness: we _____ and do not _____ the truth
to walk in violation of God's standards

But if we Walk in the Light, we are in fellowship with one another and God

The blood of Jesus _____ us from all sin

vs 8-10 The Importance of Dealing with Sin in our Lives

vs 8 False claim, If we say... we are deceiving ourselves

vs 9 God's Provision for Cleansing: Condition, If we _____

Compound word, "to say the same thing"

To say the same thing as God, regarding our sin.

God's Promise: To _____ and to _____

vs 10 False claim: If we say... we make God to be a _____, and

His word is not in us.

How Important is this Passage?

God's character is perfect, "light" He cannot have fellowship with darkness.

What does this passage say about the believer who does not confess sin?

God has One Grace Provision for cleansing of our sins: _____.

Application

When do you take a shower, or wash your hands?

How is your spiritual hygiene? Is there a need to confess:

a dirty mind, filled with mental attitude sins

a dirty mouth, that has spewed out verbal slurs

dirty hands & feet, that have committed an overt act of sin

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. vs 9

My little children, I am writing these things to you, so that you may not sin, but if anyone sins, we have an Advocate... 1 John 2:1-2

Three Aspects of Every Relationship

1. The _____ of the Relationship, Why the relationship exists, in most cases there is a defining event that established the relationship, (birth, wedding, hired for a job, moved into a neighborhood).

Our Relationship with God: The believer's Standing In Christ because of the work of God at the moment we trusted in Christ.

2. The Experiential _____ of the Relationship at a given time, Describes how the relationship is doing at the current time. (Today's topic) Vibrant, close, OR cold, in conflict, not on speaking terms

Our Relationship with God, The believer is either Walking in the Light, in Fellowship with God, OR Walking in Darkness, out of Fellowship with God. Conditioned on obedience, and being cleansed from sin through confession.

3. The _____ Level of the Relationship, Describes the nature of the relationship as it has gradually grown over time.

Our Relationship with God: As we grow spiritually, our relationship grows, God relates to us as a child, or as a teen, or as a young adult, or as an adult.

Today's Topic: Developing an awareness of the current state of my relationship with God, At this moment, am I walking in the Light, and in Fellowship with God? Or not? If not, I need to confess my sin.