



# GROWTH GROUP SERMON CURRICULUM

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Assured | October 27, 2019 | 1 John 1:5-10

“...God is light and there is absolutely no darkness in Him.” –1 John 1:5

## FROM THE TEXT

- Read 1 John 1:5-10. Our passage uses the term “walking” several times. What is this figure of speech referring to in its context? Why do you think John uses this language of “walking” in the light or dark?
- If you were to share the Gospel with an unbeliever using only 1 John 1:5-10, how could you do it? If you were to remind a fellow believer of the Gospel using only 1 John 1:5-10, how could you do it? (Take a minute and practice doing this with one or two others in the group.)

## FROM THE SERMON

- Each campus had a different pastor that preached on the same passage this week. What challenged you most from the sermon you heard?
- Many illustrations to describe “God’s light” were used in this weeks sermon. Which story, illustration, or explanation stuck with you most? Which example has been most helpful to you in understanding your relationship with God?

## FOR YOUR LIFE | APPLICATION | ACCOUNTABILITY

- Can you name a time that you were walking in the dark, but faking your walk in the light? Why do you think you were doing this? What did God do in your life to change this?
- John writes about only two realities we can live in: light or dark. There is no 3rd, 4th, or 50th option. In light of 1 John 1:9 (pun intended), after we confess our sins, why do we many times live defeated still? Like we are not forgiven and in God’s perfect light again? What truths from our passage, the sermon, and our group discussion should crush this lie in our life?

## PRAYER FOCUS

Praise God for the message of the Gospel seen in 1 John chapter 1. We need to routinely renounce darkness and receive the light and forgiveness of Jesus afresh. Take time to silently or publicly repent, and then be perfectly forgiven in God’s light again.