

Life in the Word, Part 2, 1 John 1-5-2:2 (God is Light)

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Why did John write this letter:

1. To make our joy complete.
2. So we will not sin.

“Not that we are sinless, but that we sin less.”

Light = *Phos*, Greek

Def: The nature of God, pure, brilliant, shining, luminous

Walking in darkness: claiming one thing and living another - hypocrisy.

“For there is no truth in him (Satan). When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.” John 8:44

Truth = *Alétheia*, Greek

Def: Truth in reality, divine truth revealed to man in its fullness as embodied in Jesus.

Our Daily SOAP:

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from ALL unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

Sin brings with it guilt and shame. Christ’s blood cleanses them all.

“But if anybody does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.” 1 John 2:1

Advocate = *Paraklétos*, Greek

Def: Defender, Called to one’s side, Comforter

Ask the Holy Spirit:

1. How do You want me to obey this passage?
2. Who do You want me to share this passage with?
3. With whom do You want me to share my testimony/gospel?