

Stripped Down
1 John 1:5-10
Remain, 2
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God is light. verse 5

"God is light and in Him is no darkness at all"

Light is the revelation of God's character.

His character sheds light on who we are.

Our awareness of His character is the foundation for remaining.

However, we can be deceived by believing that ... verses 6-10

... we can ignore our sin and live in Him.

"if we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie"

So, we hide or we get honest.

If we get honest, we experience Him and are cleansed.

"if we walk in the light ... we have fellowship and the blood of Jesus cleanses"

... we can have things figured out.

"if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves"

So, we deceive ourselves or we confess to God.

If we get confess, we can trust Him and walk confidently.

"if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins"

... we can determine the essence of sin.

"if we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar"

So, we justify our sin or we rest in the light.

APPLICATION >>>

Quotes:

"We have bought into a great *myth* about holiness. We think that the longer we are Christians, the holier we become--and the holier we **feel**. That just ain't the case. Spiritual growth does not mean that we *feel* holy. Just the opposite: it means that we feel sinful." Dan Wallace