

# Message Notes

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1 John

Walking in the Light (1 John 1:5-2:2)

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## The Significance of Sin

- ◆ Sin = to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❶ Sins = \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts, words or actions. Gen. 3, Rom. 3:10, 23, 5:12
- ◆ The consequence of sin is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
- ❷ Sin = a \_\_\_\_\_ at work in us. John 8:34, Rom. 6:16-20
- ◆ If we deny, rationalize or minimize sin, we don't need a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Test #1

- ◆ 1 John \_\_\_\_\_ what a person of \_\_\_\_\_ faith looks like.

This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ = God's presence, holiness, moral purity, goodness, truth and revelation. John 1:1-5, 8:12
- ◆ Light and darkness are \_\_\_\_\_ . Is. 5:20; 2 Cor. 6:14; Eph. 5:8-11
- ◆ Proof #1: Genuine followers of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Proof #2: Genuine followers of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ they are \_\_\_\_\_ in need of a Savior. Acts 4:12; Eph. 2:1-10; 1 Tim. 1:15
- ◆ Confess = \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ with God, name reality. Ps. 32:1-5, Rom. 10:9
- ◆ Genuine followers of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ their specific sins.
- ◆ Proof #3: Genuine followers of Jesus do not \_\_\_\_\_ specific sins in their life.

But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1b-2

- ◆ Advocate = one who comes \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ . John 14:26, 16:7
- ◆ Atone = to pay a \_\_\_\_\_, cover, remove and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Have I \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ in my life?