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1 John 1:5-7 This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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- What is the importance of the message in verse 5?
- We understand spirit and love but what does it mean that God is light?
- What does it mean to walk in darkness?

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- How do we turn off the light in our lives?
- What is the fellowship with one another in verse 7?
- Are fellowship and salvation two different things?

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1 John 1:8-10 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

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- What is the significance of sin in v. 8 and sins in v. 9?
- How is repentance different from regret?
- Is forgiveness of sin conditional on confessing?

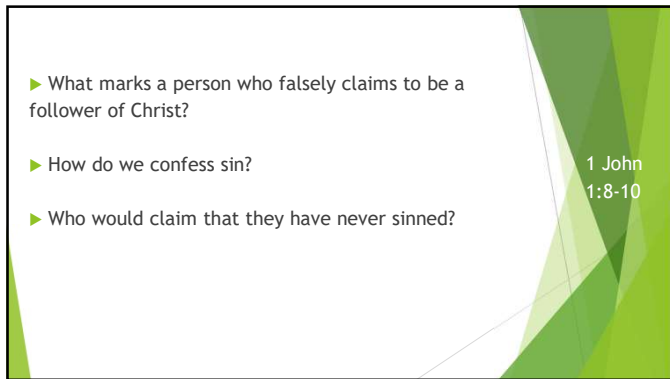
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- What is the first thing we must do to understand sin?
- Must we confess our sins or only believe to be saved?
- What is the importance of admitting we are sinners?
- What is the sign of a true believer regarding sin?

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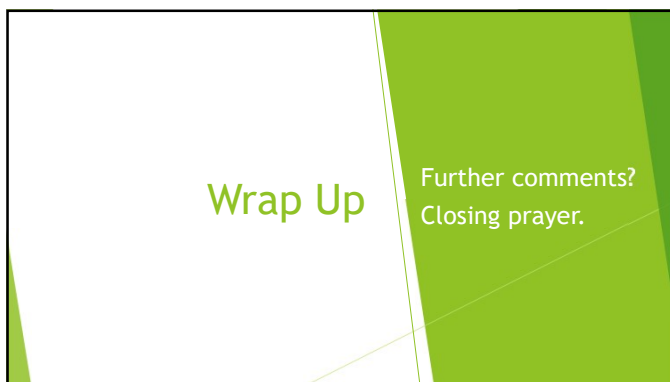
► What marks a person who falsely claims to be a follower of Christ?

► How do we confess sin?

► Who would claim that they have never sinned?

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Wrap Up

Further comments?
Closing prayer.

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