

# Desiring God – Lesson 1 Workbook

## Live in the Light

### 1 John 1:1-4

1. What is being embodied in this text?

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2. Who is the Word of Life?

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3. John says Jesus has been since “the beginning” and has now been touched and can be testified to. What are some ways you can testify to Jesus’ activity in your own life? In what ways has eternal life appeared to us?

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4. Fellowship is most commonly defined as “friendly association, especially with people who share one's interests.” How does this definition apply to the passage?

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5. How does this fellowship help to “complete our joy?”

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### 1 John 1:5-7

1. Light and darkness are clearly opposites, but what relationship do sin and forgiveness have? How is light and dark associated with sin and forgiveness?

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2. Verse 6 says that if we claim to have fellowship with God but walk in darkness, we are what?

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3. When we live a true life, free of darkness/lies, what happens?

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**1 John 1:8-10**

1. Why would we claim to be without sin? We know that no one is perfect, yet we pretend to be so. Why do you think that is?

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2. Why must we confess our sins to be "purified from all unrighteousness?"

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3. How do our lies affect the Lord's reputation?

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4. In what ways can God's Word be "in us?"

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**Homework**

- Memorize 1 John 1:8-10
- Turn and repent of the sin in your life, ask God for forgiveness and then live according to the light that can only come from God.