

1 John 1

1. Read verses 1–4 and answer the following questions.
 - a. What do these verses tell us about the author?
 - b. What do these verses tell us about Jesus?
2. The word “fellowship” is used multiple times in this chapter and seems to be an important concept.
 - a. What are some biblical examples of fellowship among Christians? See Acts 2:42; 2 Corinthians 6:14; 2 Corinthians 9:13; Galatians 2:9; Philippians 1:5; Philippians 2:1–4; Philippians 4:14–15.
 - b. Based on those example, how would you define the word “fellowship”?
 - c. What then does it mean to have fellowship with God and His Son?
See 2 Corinthians 13:14; Philippians 2:1.
 - d. How do you know whether you have fellowship with God or not? See verses 6–7.
3. John says in verse 5 that “God is Light.”
 - a. What does this tell us about the character of God?
 - b. How does this truth relate to John’s other statements in verses 5–10?
4. Verses 8–10 is about confessing sin.
 - a. What do these verses say about someone who does not regularly confess his or her sins to God?
 - b. Based on verse 9, how should the character of God motivate us to confess sin?