

Truth & Love in 1 John

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Week 3
Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, Lansing, MI

Walking in the Light vs Walking in the Darkness

Introductory theme: "God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all."

6. If we.. walk in darkness... then –

7. If we walk in the light as He is in the light... then –

8. If we say we have no sin... then –

9. If we confess our sins... then –

10. If we say that we have not sinned... then –

11. But if anyone does sin... then –

Jesus is the sacrifice for sin (atonement)

Romans 3:25

1 Corinthians 5:7

Hebrews 9:12-14

Hebrews 10:19-22

Revelation 1:5

Truly knowing God (knowing God confidently)

The wrong notions:

(verse 4) “the one who says...”

(verse 6) “the one who says...”

(verse 9) “the one who says...”

(verse 11) “the one who...”

The right notions:

Verse 5 –

Verse 6 b –

Verse 10 –

Knowing God – “No experience of God is valid apart from what we know of the light from His word, from His love, which becomes our love in the fellowship of the beloved.” B. Schuchard

The Letter of Love

Ephesians 3:17-19, “... And I pray that you, being rooted and established in **love**, may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the **love** of Christ, and to know this **love** that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

Revelation 2:4 “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write... Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first **love**.”

Matthew has 11 verses with “love”

Mark has 4 verses with “love”

Luke has 12 verses with “love”

John has 39 verses with “love”

“We love because He first loved us!” 1 John 4:19

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