

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: February 5, 2023**  
**1 John 1:5-2:2**

1. What is the message that John says they had heard from Christ and he is declaring to the church?  
\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_; in him there is no \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What does it mean to walk in darkness (see John 3:18-20)?
  - a. Absence of light.
  - b. Absence of Christ.
  - c. A place where evil deeds can continue without accountability or exposure.
  - d. Walking in sin.
3. Can we have fellowship with God while walking in darkness, according to verse 1:6?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you walking in darkness? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If so, can you also say that you have fellowship with God? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_
5. What two things happen when we walk in the light, according to verse 1:7?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why is verse 1:8 so important?
  - a. Because people who have never sinned have no need for a Savior.
  - b. Because our nature is to deceive ourselves into thinking we are better than we really are.
  - c. Because confession (and repentance, according to Mark 1:4, Luke 5:32, Luke 24:46-47, and Acts 2:38 among others) is the only way to salvation and forgiveness and we can't confess or repent if we claim that we have not sinned.
7. What does God do if we confess our sins, according verse 1:9?
  - a. He is faithful and just.
  - b. He will forgive us our sins.
  - c. He will purify us from all unrighteousness.
8. Why was this letter written, according to 2:1?
  - a. So we know that we are forgiven even though we continue in sin.
  - b. So we feel better about our sin.
  - c. So that we will not sin.
9. According to this text, should sin be the pattern of life for a Christian?
  - a. No, if we walk in darkness we cannot claim to have fellowship with God.
  - b. No, if we walk in the light, the blood of Jesus purifies us from all sin.
  - c. No, God is faithful not just to forgive us but also to purify us from all unrighteousness.
  - d. No, 2:1 says that John wrote this so that we wouldn't and then says "if" anybody does sin...
10. What happens if we do sin, according to 2:1-2?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
11. If we know that Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, does this mean that we should feel freedom to continue in sin (see also Romans 6:1-2 and Hebrews 10:26-27)? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_