

CONDITIONS FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD
(1 John 1:5-2:2) Pt 2

I. Fellowship with God Made Possible (1:1-4)

A. God Was Manifest To Us In The Person of Jesus Christ (1:1-2)

B. Fellowship Is Possible With The Father, The Son, & Those Who Know God (1:3-4)

II. The Conditions For Fellowship (1:5-2:2)

A. Requires Understanding The Character of God (1:5) John tells us... “that God Is _____ & In Him Is No _____ At All

B. It Requires _____ Christ as Your Personal Savior

1. This is a _____ truth & it is true of us when we _____ Christ to save us from sin’s penalty. (John 20:30-31)

C. It Also Requires We _____ (1:7)

1. This is a _____ truth & this is the emphasis of 1 John

- How is this walk to be accomplished? (1:7)

2. If we walk as He walked (in the light), notice His promises to us ...(1:7b)

a. “we have on going _____ one with another”

b. “and the blood of Jesus Christ keeps on _____ us from all sin”

D. Three False Claims For Fellowship (1:6-10)

False claim # 1 (1:6) If we say we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness at the same time, we _____ & do not the _____ !

Principle: Walking in the light does not demand sinless _____, just a willingness to _____ & _____ to God’s truth by _____ !

False claim # 2 (1:8) “If we say we have no _____, we _____ ourselves & the truth is not in us”

- What is this a reference to?

- Who is being deceived when we believe we have no sin nature?
- What is the *answer* to this second false claim? (1:9)

“confess” (homologeō) =

- Confession of sin deals with an _____ as well as an _____.
- What does it not involve?
- What about your *unknown* sins? (1:9b)

Hebrews 12:5-ff

False Claim # 3 (1:10): If we say we have not _____, we make God to be a _____ & His _____ is not in us.

- What can we do when we sin? (2:1-2)

“advocate” (parakletos) =

- Why do we need an advocate when we sin? (Rev 12:10)

“propitiation” (hilasmos) =

* What does all this mean to you?