

1 John 1:5-2:2- How do we know right from wrong?

God is light

- Light brings warmth and life (Genesis 1)
- Light exposes what we hide from ourselves and others

What parts of your life would you not want others to see? Can you think of places where you are not honest with yourself?

Fellowship with one another

- Allowing the light to shine in our lives helps us understand the struggles of others
- Confession doesn't just reconcile us with God, it reconciles us with one another

Do you feel morally superior to others? Be honest. Do you judge someone because they are in a different political party? Do you judge other people more harshly than you judge yourself?

Trusting in God's character

- Our hope is not in our goodness but in God's grace
- It's not the power of our confession that makes us whole, It's God's faithfulness and righteousness

How can you trust in God's forgiveness and grace this week? What would your response be to this wonderful love God bestowed on us? How would this affect your behavior?