



WALKING IN THE LIGHT

Ephesians 5:7-14 (ESV)

For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light. (Ephesians 5:8)

GOD IS LIGHT, IN TERMS OF...

• 1 John 1:5: **TRUTH**

• 1 John 1:7-8: **PURITY**

HOW DO WE WALK IN THE LIGHT?

- **SALVATION** (Col. 1:12-14)
- <u>CONFESSION</u> (Psalm 32:5): acknowledgment of sin to God (and others)
- REPENTANCE (Acts 3:19): turning from sin, and walking in truth

Proverbs 28:13: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

For the believer, confession is not for reestablishing **salvation**; it is for restoring **communion** with God and others.

CONFESSION TO ONE ANOTHER?

James 5:16: "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

- What? Sinful WORDS and DEEDS (bring sinful thoughts to God)
- **How?** <u>HONESTLY</u> and <u>HUMBLY</u> (check your motives)
- When? <u>PROMPTLY</u> and when <u>PROMPTED</u> by the Holy Spirit
- Who to? God and one another believing individuals who are <u>TRUTHFUL</u> and <u>TRUSTED</u>
- How to receive confession? With Gospel <u>GRACE</u>, and immediate <u>PRAYER</u>



1 John 1:9: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, 7/7, 12:30pm: Women's Pickleball

Mon, 7/8: TKC Academy Preschool Registration opens

Tues, 7/9, 7pm: TNL Soccer/Griefshare

Wed, 7/10: TKC Impact/Wed. Night Small Group

Thu, 7/11 6:30pm: YA Summer Series Sat, 7/13, 9am: Women's Pickleball

Sat, 7/13, 6pm: Women's Ministry Game Night



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