



## Outline – Sunday School February 11, 2018

**Sermon Title: IN HONOR OF GOD, WHO IS LIGHT!**

**“THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD”**

**Text:** 1 John 1:5-7

1. The *Essence* of God’s Character as Light *proclaimed*. 1 John 1:5
  - a. The *source* of the message: God the Father → **God the Son** → The Spirit of God → the Apostles.  
1 John 1:3/Matt 11:27/John 1:18/3:11-13, 31-33
  - b. The *Sum* and *Substance* of the message: “God is Light.” 1 John 1:5; 4:8/John 4:24/Ps 36:9/  
John 1:1-5, 9-14; 8:12
  - c. The *significant* qualities of **Life**: Truth/Holiness/goodness. Eph. 5:8-9
  - d. The *complete separateness* of the Light from Darkness. John 1:5/ Rom 1:21-22; 11:10/Eph 4:17-19
2. The *Examination* of one’s Christian profession. 1 John 1:6
  - a. The ‘*if*’ tests under the Light. 1 John 1:6-10; 2:3-6, 15, 24, 29; 4:20
  - b. The *inconsistency* of life exposes the hypocrisy of one’s profession. **1 John 1:6**/Mark 7:2, 5-9/  
John 8:38-47
  - c. The *implication(s)* of accepting a false profession: that Light (God) has fellowship with darkness;  
rendering the Cross useless and making God a liar. 2 Cor 6:14-18
  - d. The *impact* of the gospel: The radical conversion of the recipients of grace. Eph 2:8-10
3. The *Encouragement* of a Cross-Centered Fellowship proven. 1 John 1:7
  - a. The *Practice of faith*: A committed walk in the Truth/Holiness/goodness. John 8:31-36; 3:21
  - b. The *Proof of fellowship*: Communion with the saints. 1 John 1:3
  - c. The *Present faithfulness* of God: Continuous cleansing of the blood of Christ. Eph 1:7/Heb 9:14/  
Rev 1:5