



Outline – Sunday School March 04, 2018

Sermon Title: The Honor of Walking in the Light, “True Fellowship with God in Christ”

Text: 1 John 1:5-7

1. *The Factors of examining ‘if’ one has true fellowship with God.* v5
 - a. A right understanding of who/what God is = Pure/Absolute Light. v5/John 1:4-5, 14, 18; 8:12
 - b. A radical conversion by the gospel. 2 Cor 4:6; 5:17
 - c. The reflection of God’s character in our walk. 1 John 2:6/Eph 5:1-2, 8-9
 - d. A repentant lifestyle in our walk with God in Christ. 1 John 1:9/Mark 8:35

2. *The Fraud that is exposed in not really having fellowship with God.* 1 John 1:6, 8, 10
 - 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. v6/1 John 2:9/Mark 7:2, 5-9/
John 8:38-47 [James 2:14-19]
 - c. The implication(s) of accepting a false profession: that Light (God) has fellowship with darkness; rendering the Cross useless and calling God a liar. Ps 1:1/1 Cor 10:21/2 Cor 6:14-18
 - d. The ignorance that is manifested in them. He does not know God, does not agree with God.
2 Cor 4:3-4/Eph 4:17-19/1 John 1:6, 8, 10; 2:11/Gen 3:1-4/John 8:44

3. *The Faith that evidence one’s fellowship with God.* 1 John 1:7, 9
 - a. The Harmony of walking in Gospel Light with God in Christ.
John 3:20; 8:12, 31-33/12:36, 46
 - b. The reality of a Horizontal fellowship with the saints. 1 John 2:10/ Ps 89:15
 - c. The Honesty of the sinner and the Holiness of God: Confession/ Cleansing/Covenant Symbol
(the Blood). v7c, 9/Luke 18:13-14/ Matt 28:26/Eph 2:13-16/Col. 1:10