



**Foundational Principle:** \_\_\_ GOD IS LIGHT \_\_\_ .

*"This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all." 1 John 1:5 NIV*

*Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." John 8:12a NIV*

*"And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light." Revelation 22:5a ESV*

**Foundational Premise:** Christ-followers will \_\_\_ WALK IN GOD'S LIGHT \_\_\_ .

*"If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth." 1 John 1:6 NIV*

*"Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12b NIV*

**Foundational Metaphors:** Light = \_\_\_ RIGHTEOUSNESS \_\_\_ and Darkness = \_\_\_ SIN \_\_\_ . (v. 7-10)

**Two Benefits Of Walking In The Light:**

#1 - My \_\_\_ FELLOWSHIP \_\_\_ with other Christ-followers.

*"If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another." 1 John 1:7a NIV*

#2 - The \_\_\_ BLOOD OF CHRIST \_\_\_ takes away my sin and places me in right standing with God.

*"... and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin." 1 John 1:7b NIV*

**Three Steps to a Light-Walking Lifestyle:**

#1 - Develop a \_\_\_ SIN-SENSITIVITY \_\_\_ consciousness.

*"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." 1 John 1:8 NIV*

#2 - Develop a \_\_\_ SIN-CONFESSING \_\_\_ prayer life.

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9 NIV*

#3 - Develop a \_\_\_ SIN-REPLACEMENT \_\_\_ study habit.

*"If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us." 1 John 1:10 NIV*