

FIRST JOHN 1:5-10 FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM AND ONE ANOTHER!

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OBJECTIVES:

- **To come into a closer relationship, a closer fellowship** with God the Father, God the Son our Lord Jesus Christ and God the Holy Spirit through the study and praying through His word.
- **To know God through a greater understanding** of His word.
- **To know His word and how to find out what we need from it**, when we need it and to understand what His will for us is in every situation! **To improve and activate our prayer life!**

(1Jn 1:1-10) That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— [2] the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us— [3] that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. [4] And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. [5] This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. [6] If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. [7] But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. [8] If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. [9] If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [10] If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

1Jn 1:5 This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you,

- *(1Jn 3:11) For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another,*

that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

- *(1Ti 6:16) who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.*
- John describes God as light in a philosophical and moral sense. He is completely pure, with no trace of darkness *(John 3:19) And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.*
- Light exposes and dispels darkness. Think of turning a light as you enter a dark room.
- *(John 1:9) That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.*

1Jn 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

- *(1Jn 2:9-11) He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. [10] He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. [11] But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.*
- It does not matter what a person may say, what is important is what he does. How is he living?
- How could you possibly have fellowship with God, who is light if you are walking in darkness?

1Jn 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,

- *(Isa 2:5) O house of Jacob, come and let us walk In the light of the LORD.*

and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

- **CLEANSING (1Co 6:11) And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.**
- The blood of Jesus Christ is continually cleansing us from all sin, the breaker of fellowship, making possible the life of continuing fellowship with man and with God.

1Jn 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

- This is worse than being a liar. When we get to this place of saying we have no sin in our life, there is no truth in us at all!

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins,

- *(Pro 28:13) He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.*

He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins

- **FORGIVENESS** *(Rom 3:24-26) being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, [25] whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, [26] to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.*

and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- *(Psa 51:2) Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin.*
- The word "sin" refers to man's sinful nature, which is dominated by the body's needs and appetites. We have to struggle to keep our carnal nature under control of the Spirit *(1 Cor. 9:27) But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.*
- Confession of sins is the right method for bringing together a sinful man and a righteous God.
- It means you have turned from that sin, saying the same thing that God has said. Sin is a terrible thing. God hates it and now you hate it. Confession restores us to God.

1Jn 1:10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

- *(1Jn 5:10) He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.*
- *We make Him a liar* – Frequently in the Bible, God affirmed the depravity of all the race. On no point have His declarations been more positive and uniform than on the fact of the universal sinfulness of man. We do not want to make God a liar! *(Romans 3:23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

SUMMARY: CHAPTER 1 - FOUR GREAT BENEFITS:

- **FELLOWSHIP:** *v.3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.* An awesome quantum leap! That we, finite man, could live in fellowship, in communion with the infinite God!
- **JOY:** *v.4 And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.* God wants your life to be full of joy. Lord, help us to receive Your joy!
- **CLEANSING:** *v.7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.* Jesus paid the price for all our sins adopting those that believe as His sons and daughters!
- **FORGIVENESS:** *v.9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.* Oh, the blessing of being cleansed by His blood, now and forever!

Pray Today: We thank the *LORD* for a continuing great worldwide harvest! For continuing protection and security of all believers! For a great revival in the Church! For many to come to Jesus! *President & V.P.: Donald & Melania Trump; J.D & Usha Vance;* Senate majority leader *John Thune;* Speaker of the House *Mike Johnson;* **Thank You** for opening up the Government!

AS WE GATHER / STEADFAST LOVE *T. Coomes/M. Fay Marantha (1:49)*

*As we gather may Your spirit work within us As we gather may we glorify Your name
Knowing well that as our heart begin to worship We'll be blessed because we came (2x)
We'll be blessed because we came The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never
come to an end. They are new every morning New every morning Great is Thy faithfulness O Lord
Great is Thy faithfulness O Lord Great is Thy faithfulness*