

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Aaron Suber

A Spiritual Checkup: Walk in the Light

1 John 1:1-2:6

February 11, 2018

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>1 John 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— [2] the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— [3] that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. [4] And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. [5] This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. [6] If we say we have fellowship with him while we 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 his Son cleanses us from all sin. [8] If we say 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 we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.</p> <p>[2:1] My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. [2] He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. [3] And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. [4] Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, [5] but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: [6] whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.</p>	<p>I. We proclaim that which we have known (1:1-4)</p> <p>II. Walk in the light of Christ (1:5-10)</p> <p>III. Our Assurance is in Christ (2:1-2)</p> <p>IV. How we can know we are in Christ (2:3-6)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2018-</p> <p>Isaiah 64:1-2</p> <p>[1] Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—</p> <p>[2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

Prayer Requests

1. Why is fellowship so important for us as Christians?

This week our family will lift up requests for:

2. What does it mean to walk in the light?

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

3. How do we deal with the tension between being told to not sin (vs 2:1) and the being told that if we do we have an advocate (2:1)?

4. Discuss the importance of keeping God's commandments as a means of assurance (2:3-6).

HFG Notes & Actions:

5. Why is it important to know/study God's word as it relates to assurance?

Next HFG meeting is: