

IT'S REAL—2

1 John 1:5-10

Introduction. _____

Note five conditional clauses that deal with the SIN problem in the Christian life. Each of them have very positive commands:

I. **FIRST, NOTICE HOW WE ARE BE _____ AND HONEST ABOUT OUR SINFULNESS (1 John 1:6).**

This has to do with lying to _____.

II. **SECONDLY, CONSIDER HOW WE ARE TO BE _____ AND STAY CLOSE TO THE LORD (1 John 1:7).**

As we do so two things happen

- A. First, we _____ intimate fellowship with our other fellow believers who are walking in the Light (1:7b) “... *we have fellowship one with another* . . .”
- B. Secondly, we _____ continual cleansing of our lives through our intimate fellowship with the Lord (1:7c) “... *and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.*”

III. **THIRDLY, NOTE HOW WE ARE TO BE _____ AND REAL ABOUT OUR SIN NATURE (1 John 1:8).**

- A. First, note the _____ (1:8a) “*If we say that we have no sin . . .*”
- B. Secondly, note the _____ (1:8b) “... *we deceive ourselves . . .*”
- C. Thirdly, note the _____ (1:8c) “... *and the truth is not in us.*”

IV. **FOURTHLY, SEE HOW WE ARE TO BE _____ AND ADMIT OUR SINS (1 John 1:9).**

This has to do with lying to _____.

V. **FIFTHLY, OBSERVE HOW WE ARE TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND RIGHT ABOUT OUR SINS (1 John 1:10).**

This has to do with calling God a _____.