

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 TO BE RELIABLE AND HONEST ABOUT OUR SINFULNESS (1 John 1:6).

This has to do with lying to OTHERS!

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

As we do so two things happen

- A. First, we enjoy intimate fellowship with our other fellow believers who are walking in the Light (1:7b) “... *we have fellowship one with another* . . .”
- B. Secondly, we experience 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 RESPECTABLE AND REAL ABOUT OUR SIN NATURE (1 John 1:8).

- A. First, note the claim (1:8a) “*If we say that we have no sin . . .*”
- B. Secondly, note the conduct (1:8b) “... *we deceive ourselves . . .*”
- C. Thirdly, note the condemnation (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 _____ AND RIGHT ABOUT OUR SINS (1 John 1:10).

This has to do with calling God a _____.