

NTC : The Epistles - 1 John – Lesson 40
Walking In Light and Love

Reading Assignment: New Testament
1 John 1&2

Define these terms: Word of Life (1:1)
Walk in darkness (1:6)
The world (2:15)
antichrist (2:18)
anointing (2:27)

Questions:

1. Look at Chapter 1 verse 5. What does the word *light* mean, in the way that John uses it here? Does it also mean the same thing in verse 7?

2. In practical terms, what do you think the word *confess* means in Chapter 1 verse 9?

3. In what John says in chapter 1, what does he most want us to understand about ourselves, and what does he most want us to understand about God?

Ourselves: _____

God: _____

4. What is the point that John is trying to make in chapter 2 verse 4?

5. What is the connection between the “old command” and the “new command that John is talking about in chapter 2 verses 7 - 10?

6. Compare the three forms of worldliness mentioned in verse 16 with the three approaches Satan used in tempting Jesus (Luke 4:5-12). How closely do they match?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

7. Think about the following question as you reflect on what you’ve read so far in First John: Which is more important in the Christian life—what you *do*, or what you *don’t* do? (Explain your answer)
