

SUNDAY MORNING (July 15th) • “That You May Know”

God is Light (1 John 1:5-10)

“This is the message we have heard from him” (1 John 1:5). Why is this an important preface to what John is about to say?

“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you” (1 John 1:5). Is it enough simply to lead a good, moral life? Must the message be proclaimed or can the gist of the message be lived out in front of others with the hope that, if they’re interested, they’ll inquire?

“God is light, and in him is no darkness at all” (1 John 1:5). In your own words, what is this profound idea communicating?

Why would anyone “say” they have “fellowship” with God while they “walk in darkness” (1:6)?

If we try to do so, John assures us, “we lie and do not practice the truth” (1:6). Why would he use such strong language?

In everyday terms, what does it mean to “walk in the light” (1:7)?

Two practical outcomes are promised “if we walk in the light” (1:7). What is meant by...

- We have fellowship with one another –
- The blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin –

How would you summarize, in your own words, 1 John 1:8-10?