

1 John 1:1-2:2

Pray

Sermon headings:

Life has appeared

Your lifestyle matters

Your sin is real

Read 1 John 1:1-4

1) According to John, what is the way to have fellowship with God?

Read 1 John 1:5-7

2) What does it mean to say that 'God is light'?

3) What does it mean to 'walk in darkness'?

4) In what ways might someone who claims to be a Christian 'walk in darkness'?

5) What would this suggest about their claim to know God?

6) What does it mean to 'walk in the light'?

Read 1 John 1:8-2:2

7) Under what circumstances might someone who calls themselves a Christian claim 'to be without sin' or to 'have not sinned'?

- 8) In what ways might they deny their sin?
- 9) Why do such claims make God out to be a liar?
- 10) What do such claims reveal about that person's relationship with God?
- 11) What reasons does John give for confessing our sins?
- 12) What does this involve?

Take time to share prayer requests and to pray about the things you've discussed.