

1st John – Life in the Son
A Glorious Verse for Self-Confessed Sinners
1 John 1:9 Part 6

I. Life in the Son is Evidenced by Walking in the Light. Jn.8:12; 3:18-21

II. Walking in the Light is Evidenced by Regular Confession of Sins.

- Those walking in the light embrace hard facts about themselves. vv.8,10
- Those walking in the light *confess their sins*.
 - To confess our sins is to take sides with God about them.
homologeō – To speak the same thing, to assent, to agree
 - Note: We do not define what sin is. God does!
 - To confess our sins is a lifelong spiritual discipline.
 - To confess our sins is not general but specific.
 - To confess our sins is to hate and forsake them.
Cf. Prov.28:13; Heb.1:9

III. The Glorious Promises Given to those Who Confess their Sin.

- John assures confessors that God will *forgive and cleanse all their sins*. Cf. Lev.16:22; Psa.51:1,2; 103:12; Jer.31:34; Rom.5:20
- John fortifies his case.
 - God is *faithful* to forgive and cleanse.
Cf. Rom.1:9:10:13
 - God is *just* to forgive and cleanse. 2:1,2
Cf. Rom.3:24-26; 8:32,33