

## LIVING IN THE LIGHT, NOT IN DARKNESS

**Introduction:** All people can live in the light when they receive the truth that God has given to them.

**Lesson aim:** Learn how to have eternal life and be in fellowship with God and one another

**Memory Verse:** “That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that you also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ” (1 Jn 1:3).

### Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer

#### I. The Communication of Life – 1:1-4

1. What was from the beginning? 1:1. a. Impersonal energy. b. A personal God. c. Unformed material.
2. What did the Apostles do with it? 1:1 They h\_\_\_\_\_ it; s\_\_\_\_\_ it; l\_\_\_\_\_ at it and h\_\_\_\_\_ it
3. What did John call it? 1:1; see Jn 1:1, 2, 4 The W\_\_\_\_\_ of l\_\_\_\_\_
4. How did John describe this life? 1:2 It was e\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_; it was with the \_\_\_\_\_;  
It was m\_\_\_\_\_ to them
5. Why did John tell others about this life? 1:3
6. With whom did the Apostles have fellowship? 1:3
7. Why did John write these things about the Father and the Son? 1:4

#### II. The Communion of Fellowship – 1:5-2:6

##### A. Fellowship and the Character of God – 1:5-7

8. What was John’s message about light that he heard from Christ? 1:5
9. What do you think darkness is? 1:5
10. How can we know if a person is a true Christian? 1:6
11. What happens when we walk in the light? 1:7
12. What keeps a Christian clean? 1:7

##### B. Fellowship and the Confession of Sin – 1:9-10

13. What has a person done to himself when he claims that he has no sin? 1:8
14. What is lacking in such a person? 1:8
15. What must a person do when he admits that he has sinned against God? 1:9
16. What gives us confidence when we confess our sins to God? 1:9 He is F\_\_\_\_\_ and J\_\_\_\_\_
17. What has a person done when he says he has not sinned? 1:10
18. What is lacking in such a person? 1:10

**NOTE: The Communion of Fellowship will be continued in our study of chapter 2 It will consider Fellowship and the Conciliation of Christ (2:1-2 and Fellowship and the Conformity of Children (2:3-6).**