WALK IN THE LIGHT

1 John 1:1-10

Key Verse 1:7 “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.”

1. What is the purpose of John’s letter? (1-4) What is the message the author heard and declares to us? (5)

2. What is it like to walk in the darkness? (6; 2:9; 4:20; also Eph 2:1-5)

3. What are the blessings we have from the fellowship with Christ? (7)

4. How can we still walk in the light while we have a struggle with sin? (8-10; 2:1-2; Heb 4:14-16)

5. How can we have an honest and open relationship with God?

THE COVENANT OF CIRCUMCISION

Genesis 17:1-27
Key verse 17:7 “I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.”

1. Read 16:15-16. What was Abram’s life like in chapter 16? Read 17:1. How old was Abram when God appeared to him?

2. How did God rebuke him? Why? What does it mean to walk before God faithfully?

3. Read verses 2-8. Why did God appear to Abram? How many times does the word “covenant” appear in chapter 17? What is a covenant? What are God’s promises/vision in the covenant?

4. Why did God change Abram's name to Abraham? (Rom 4:11b, 16b, 18) Who are the partakers of the covenant? (10) Is this covenant relevant to you? If yes, how? (Gal 3:16; Gal 3:26-29; Eph 2:13-14)

5. Read verses 9-14. What did God require Abraham to do? (10-12; 23-27) Why? (Rom 4:11) What would be the consequence of being uncircumcised? How can we have circumcision of the heart? (Deut 30:6; Ez 36:26; Rom 2:29; Col 2:11-13)

6. Read verses 15-22. Why did Abraham laugh at God’s blessing for Sarai? Why do you think God chose Isaac, whom Sarah bore to Abraham, to establish His covenant? What does it mean to us?