

John

Week 2

Scripture to Read

I John 1:5-2:2

Scripture for Memorization and Meditation

I John 1:8-9 "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Questions for Study (**DIGGING FOR CARNE**)

1. According to John, what does it mean to "walk in the light" and to "walk in the dark"
2. Why is it so vital that we understand what sin is and what to do about it?
3. What does it mean that Jesus is the "atoning sacrifice" for our sins?
4. What does it mean to confess our sins? Is there a difference between a general confession and a specific confession? Is one better than the other? Why or why not?
5. Should we only confess our sins to God? Is there ever a time we should confess our sins to others? If so, give some examples. (Take a look at James 5:16)
6. How often should we confess our sin? Why? Can we "walk in the light" while having unconfessed sin in our lives? Why or why not?
7. How did becoming a Christian alter your view of your own sinfulness?
8. How has repentance of sin and Jesus' cleansing brought healing and new life to you?
9. Why is it important that we know that Jesus not only forgives our sin but also cleanses us from the stain of our sin and the sins that have been committed against us?