

## Questions for 1 John 1:1-10

1. How does the beginning of 1 John compare to the beginning of the gospel of John? What or who is the “That” that is being referenced in verse 1? (Verse 1)

2. What exactly were the apostles witnesses of, and why is each one of them significant? What are the 2 purposes cited for writing this epistle in verses 3 and 4? (Verses 2-4)

3. What does it mean that “God is light”? How is light and darkness portrayed all throughout scripture? (Verse 5)

4. What does it mean to “walk in darkness” and “walk in the light”? Describe the fundamental principles of Christian fellowship with one another. What breaks fellowship with God and our brethren? (Verses 6-7)

5. What is the danger of saying that we have no sin? Why might someone make such a claim in the first place? (Verses 8 and 10)

6. Does verse 9 apply to everyone or only to Christians? How do we know? What is involved in confession? To whom is this confession made? What are some common misunderstandings about confessing sins? (Verse 9)