



# A Walk Through 1 John

## Overview of Chapter 1

### Special points of interest:

- Gnosticism was becoming more influential
- Jesus was real
- God is light
- God's part in forgiveness and cleansing
- Confession sin(s)
- We all sin

### God being Light is eminently practical to us:

- Ephesians 5:8
- 1 Thes 5:4-5
- Colossians 1:13
- John 8:12
- 2 Cor 4:6
- Ephesians 5:14

### John's Heritage?

- John discipled Polycarp
- Polycarp discipled Irenaeus
- Fragments of Irenaeus' writings are quoted by Early Church Fathers

Our Fellowship is with the Father and with His son, Jesus Christ

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Written from the City of \_\_\_\_\_ around \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.

Gnosticism says that:

The \_\_\_\_\_ is good but the \_\_\_\_\_ is evil.

Gnosticism is *harshly* addressed in the letter of \_\_\_\_\_.

One of the titles given to Jesus by John is \_\_\_\_\_.

John's most important point he wants us to understand in this letter is

\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and with \_\_\_\_\_

He also wants our \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_!

The keys to Moving on from sins in **1 John 1:9** are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ our sin(s)
2. Accepting that He is \_\_\_\_\_ and just to \_\_\_\_\_ our sins
3. And \_\_\_\_\_ us  
from \_\_\_\_\_ unrighteousness.

Your Notes:

Ancient Ephesus

