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1 JOHN 1:1-2:11

1:1-5

- John defines eternal life in terms of Christ. It can be found only through _____ in and _____ with _____ (vv.2,6-7;2:22-25;5:20)
- God came into the world as _____
- John, was an _____ to Jesus' life
- John had _____ with Jesus, having _____, _____ with Jesus
- He knew beyond any doubt that Jesus brings _____ and _____

1:6

- To "walk in darkness" means to _____ in _____ and _____ pleasure
- Such people do not "have _____ with him"

1:7

- To believe in God's truth as revealed in his Word and to make a _____ and _____ effort by his grace to follow it in _____ and in _____
- "The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin" refers to the _____ work of _____ within the believer and the continual cleansing through Christ's blood for our inadvertent sins
- John is probably not thinking here of _____ sin against God, since he speaks of walking in the _____

1:8-10

- The false teachers not only _____ that sin breaks _____ with God (1:6)
- And they had a _____ (1:8)
- But they also _____ that their conduct involved any _____ at all (1:10)
- That was a lie that ignored the basic truth: All people are _____ by nature and by _____. At conversion all our sins are forgiven-_____, _____, and _____. Yet even after we become Christians, we still sin and still need to _____.
- This kind of confession is _____ to _____ God's _____, but to remove the barrier to fellowship that our sin has put between us and him

2:1-2

- To people who are feeling _____ and _____, John offers _____ . They know they have sinned, and Satan (called the accuser – Revelation 12:10) is demanding the _____
- Jesus Christ is our _____, _____, and the _____
- He has already suffered our _____ in our place.
- As our “ _____,” Jesus took on himself the punishment for our sins and satisfied God’s righteous judgment against sin
- Forgiveness is now offered to everyone throughout the world and is received by those who turn to Christian _____ and _____

2:3-6

- You know that you belong to Christ if you _____ and live as Christ wants.
- True Christian faith results in _____. That is why John says that the way we act can give us assurance that we belong to Christ

2:9-11

- These verses are not talking about _____ or _____ with Christian brothers and sisters.
- The focus is on the _____ that causes us to ignore or despise others or treat them as enemies.
- Christian love is not a _____, but a _____
- If we choose to _____ others, God will help us _____ our love.

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