



# To Know God Is To Love God

Sermon Series

## Overcoming Obstacles To Fellowship With The Word

1 John 1:5-10



### I. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Divine Nature 1 John 1:5

A. Understand God's divine nature as \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 1:5** *This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that **God is light**, and in him is no darkness at all.*

1 John 1:5 – **God is light...**  
 1 John 3:20 – **God is greater than our heart...**  
 1 John 4:8, 16 – **God is love...**  
 1 John 5:9 – *The witness of **God is greater** (than the witness of man)*  
 1 John 5:20 – *The Son of **God is come***

**Verse list: John 1:6-9, Genesis 1:1-5, Isaiah 14:13-14, 16, 1 Thessalonians 5:5**

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B. Understand God's divine nature as \_\_\_\_\_. **Ezekiel 28:17, Luke 10:18**

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### II. \_\_\_\_\_ The Darkness Of Your Human Nature 1 John 1:6-10, 2 Corinthians 6:14-15, 1 Corinthians 11:31

A. Expose the lies to \_\_\_\_\_ about our fellowship.  
**1 John 1:6-7, Ephesians 5:2-5, 8-9**

"If/Then" Statements in 1 John 1:6-10			
Passage	If	Then	
1	1 John 1:6	If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness,	1. we lie, 2. and do not the truth:
2	1 John 1:7	But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,	1. we have fellowship one with another, 2. and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.
3	1 John 1:8	If we say that we have no sin,	1. we deceive ourselves, 2. and the truth is not in us.
4	1 John 1:9	If we confess our sins,	1. he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, 2. and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
5	1 John 1:10	If we say that we have not sinned,	1. we make him a liar, 2. and his word is not in us.

B. Expose the deceitful lies to \_\_\_\_\_ about our **sin** nature.  
**1 John 1:8, Romans 7:18-21, 2 Corinthians 11:2-3, Romans 3:23,  
Romans 6:23**

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C. Expose the lies about our \_\_\_\_\_ deeds. **1 John 1:10,  
1 John 3:6, 1 John 5:18**

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**III. \_\_\_\_\_ To Walk In The Light. 1 John 1:7-10**

A. Choose to \_\_\_\_\_ with God and his people. **1 John 1:7**

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B. Confess and \_\_\_\_\_ sin. **1 John 1:9, Ezra 9-10**

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C. \_\_\_\_\_ your heart, mind, and soul with the word of God.  
**1 John 8, 10; Psalms 119:9-11**

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