

## STEPPING IN THE LIGHT

1 JOHN 1:7

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## The Duck and The Devil

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## 1 John 1:5-10

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 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. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

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## Companion Verses

1 John 2:5-6

But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

John 8:12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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## Walk of Believers Characteristics

• **New Life** – Romas 6:4

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

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• **Faith** – 2 Cor 5:5-7

Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. We live by faith, not by sight.

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• **Spirituality** – Gal 5:16  
So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

• **Consistency** – Eph 4:1  
As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

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• **Love** – Eph 5:1-2  
Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

• **Caution** – Eph 5:15-16  
Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

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• **Illumination** – 2 Cor 4:4-6  
The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness, made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

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• **Christlikeness** – Col 2:6 & 2 John 1:6

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him

And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning,

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