

STANDARD B & P "NOTEAR"

SIN

5. belonging = enjoying

Intro. Explain diff bet sal and fellowship.
Sin is still sin when Xn but doesn't have same effect. Illus of family relationships.
If so imp't for Xn then need to study it carefully.

I. Requirement, 1 Jn 1:5-7.

Walk in light. What is light, cf v. 5.
Walk in God's way bec He is light. Can be black darkness and light darkness but still dark.
Big sins and little sins but all break fellowship.
Ill with burned out bulb. Why? bec little wire broken. Not glass nor stem but wire, but doesn't shine just the same. Little sin can ruin testimony. Be careful when go home.

Realize you will sin, v 8, 10. Don't be overconfident bec then will fall. Fellow who realizes he will trip will be more careful than one who struts around and then falls.

II. Remedy, 1:9.

- A. Meaning of confess. Agree. Get God's viewpoint on it. Not "I did something wrong by your standards but I don't think it was wrong."
- B. To whom confess? God bec sin against Him. Others if involved and you can speak to them. Harder to talk with God if you realize who He is.
- C. What to confess? Sins. Particular ones. Not just that I'm a sinner.

III. ~~Redem~~ Result, 9.

Forgiveness. Bec of blood, v 7.
If time go into Satan accusing, Rev 12:10.
X defending, 1 Jn 2:1. Keeps us in family automatically, but enjoy family only when we confess. *Should always be (1) blood v7 (2) faith 2:1*

- Concl. To enjoy Xnty have to keep sins confessed.
- 1. Keep going to God not matter how often.
- 2. Be specific.
- 3. Claim His forgiveness and ask for help.
- 4. Do it immediately.

e.g. Dad taking me to ball game. Would go. Didn't discuss me. I made up. but never saw the ball game.

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