

SERIES: *NEXT*

Pastor Josh Jordan

DATE: Saturday - Sunday, May 23-24, 2026

SERMON: *Walk in the Light*

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 1:1-10

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[1] That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched - this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

[2] The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

[3] We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

[4] We write this to make our joy complete.

[5] This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

[6] If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

[7] 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.

[8] If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

[9] If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

[10] If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

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1. Jesus is the _____.

- Jesus is not a _____, _____ God
- Our job is to proclaim what we have _____ in Jesus

2. Fellowship with Jesus changes our _____.

- The first words spoken from God are " _____ "
- Jesus is sent _____ to be the light of the world

John 1:9-10 *The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.*

- In the end there will be no more _____, and the light of God's glory will _____ in God's eternal kingdom.

Revelations 21:23 *The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.*

3. How to _____ in the _____:

- _____ and _____ Jesus
- Put sin to _____
- Bring sin into the _____

Proverbs 28:13 *Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.*

Psalms 32:5 *Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.*

Walking with Jesus requires giving up our way - *Our Father cleans and purifies us, we don't have the job of cleaning ourselves up.*

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2. Jesus is the Word of life.

- Jesus is not a distant, unreachable God
- Our job is to proclaim what we have experienced in Jesus

3. Fellowship with Jesus changes our relationships.

- The first words spoken from God are "Let there be light"
- Jesus is sent from heaven to be the light of the world
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- In the end there will be no more darkness, and the light of God's glory will shine brightly in God's eternal kingdom.
***Revelations 21:23** The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.*

3. How to walk in the light:

- Believe and obey Jesus
- Put sin to death
- Bring sin into the light

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