

NO REASON TO HIDE

1 John 1:1–2:2

The word of life is _____ (1:1-4).

It's safe to _____.

How to walk in the darkness:

➤ _____ (1:5-6).

➤ _____ (1:8, 10).

The benefits of walking in the light:

➤ _____ (1:7).

➤ _____ (1:7, 9).

The bridge to life is _____ (2:1-2).

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Questions for reflection and discussion

1. Why do you think Christians are sometimes tempted to “fake it” at church? Do you think White Pine is a safe place to be honest about your struggles? Why or why not?
2. Read 1 John 1:5-7. What do you think it means that “God is light”? What does it mean to walk in the light? (How does the context of these verses help you to understand what John is saying?)
3. Read 1 John 1:9. Do you believe confession of sin should ever be public rather than private? When? Why?
4. Read 1 John 2:2. What is an “atoning sacrifice”—literally, “propitiation”? (A dictionary may help here.) What does this description of Christ’s death reveal about God?
5. What is in your “junk drawer” that you have never before brought into the light? What is keeping you from doing so now?