

Cycle #1 – Right Living!

Love, John

1 John 1:5-2:6

Verse: 1 John 1:7-9

Homework: 1 John 2

Review: 3 Themes

- Right Thinking – Belief in Jesus
- Right Loving – Love one another
- Right Living – Becoming who we are in Christ!

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Theological Affirmation:

v. 5

- God is light – Compare John 1:4-9; 8:12; 9:5; Psalm 27:1; James 1:17
- False Claim #1 – True spirituality is all talk! v. 6
 - Corrective: Match your walk and talk! v. 7
- False Claim #2 – True spirituality is fully attained in this life. v. 8
 - Corrective: Admitting our sin and seeking forgiveness. v. 9
- False Claim #3 – True spirituality is an ongoing state of perfection (being absolutely sinless!). v.10
 - Corrective: Better biblical view! 2:1-2
 - Atoning sacrifice = Propitiation = “The One who would turn aside God’s wrath, taking away our sins.”

Practical Ramifications:

v. 3

- Negative Aspect: Don’t do this! v. 4
- Positive Aspect: Do this! (See John 14:15) v. 5

Conclusion: Just do it.

v.6

Key: Talk and Walk.

Application: Do your talk and walk align?