



# A Gospel People

**HONESTY**

1 John 1:5-10

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*Read 1 John 1:5-10 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)*

What is your perception of God? When you think of him or picture him, what words, images, or feelings come to mind?

Why does John compare God to light beginning in verse 5? What is the difference between light and darkness that helps to articulate the power, love, and beauty of God?

Why is it crucial that we are first honest about our life in the darkness before we can truly walk in the light?

How is God able to forgive our sin through the death of Jesus on the cross (v. 7, 9)? What is the mechanism that makes that transaction just? Read Romans 3:25.

What has God given us to know how to live in truth and light? Read Psalm 119:105. Where else might we go for wise counsel, discernment, and accountability?

Are there sins you need to be honest about today? Will you bring them into the light by confessing them to God and trusting Christ's death on the cross to pay for them and remove them? How does this kind of honesty bring peace and comfort?