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Sermon Series: Flourishing Fellowship with God: A Study in 1 John	Sermon Series: Flourishing Fellowship with God: A Study in 1 John
Sermon Title: Flourishing fellowship maximizes joy by walking in	Sermon Title: Flourishing fellowship maximizes joy by walking in
the light. Today's Scripture: 1 John 1:1–2:2	the light. Today's Scripture: 1 John 1:1–2:2
Biblical Idea: John confidently called the into the joy of	Biblical Idea : John confidently called the into the joy of
fellowship in God's life and light.	fellowship in God's life and light.
Outline:	Outline:
They testified concerning God's (1:1-4).	They testified concerning God's (1:1-4).
• Author(s) of the(1:1a-1e, 2b, 3-4)	• Author(s) of the(1:1a-1e, 2b, 3-4)
• of the Testimony (1:1, 3)	• of the Testimony (1:1, 3)
• of the Testimony (1:1e–2)	• of the Testimony (1:1e–2)
• of the Testimony (1:3b–c)	• of the Testimony (1:3b-c)
• of the Testimony (1:4)	• of the Testimony (1:4)
They proclaimed the about God's light (1:5-2:2).	They proclaimed the about God's light (1:5-2:2).
The Message of Life in God's(1:5)	The Message of Life in God's (1:5)
 The of Life in God's Light (1:6–2:2) 	 The of Life in God's Light (1:6–2:2)
 Trust in Jesus' instead of spiritual 	 Trust in Jesus' instead of spiritual
duplicity (1:6–7).	duplicity (1:6–7).
o Trust in Jesus' instead of spiritual	o Trust in Jesus' instead of spiritua
deception (1:8–9).	deception (1:8–9).
 Trust in Jesus' instead of spiritual dishonest 	 Trust in Jesus' instead of spiritual dishone
(1:10–2:2).	(1:10–2:2).
Theological Truth: God is light and in him there is no	Theological Truth: God is light and in him there is no
Theological Purpose: To fellowship in God's life.	Theological Purpose: To fellowship in God's life.
Make It Personal: into the light to experience flourishing	Make It Personal: into the light to experience flourishing
fellowship.	fellowship.
 the connection between flourishing fellowship, 	 the connection between flourishing fellowship,
life, light, joy, and truth.	life, light, joy, and truth.
 with God about the truth of your sinful condition 	 with God about the truth of your sinful condition
and sinful behaviors.	and sinful behaviors.
vour faith in the perfection of Christ's	• vour faith in the perfection of Christ's

cleansing work and advocacy for you and your salvation.

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