

# Questions Through 1 John

## Lesson 2: What Does it mean God is Light?



- \* (v. 5) says, “God is Light.” Light is a common \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible. (Prov. 4:18) symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_ as the “morning sun,” (Phil. 2:15) likens God’s \_\_\_\_\_ who are “blameless and pure” to shining stars in the sky. Paul states in (Eph. 5:9), that the fruit of the light is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus used light as a picture of good \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 5:16), and David said in (Ps. 76:4), “You are radiant with light.”
- \* The fact that God is light sets up a natural \_\_\_\_\_ with darkness. If light is a metaphor for righteousness, truth, and goodness, then darkness signifies evil and sin.
- \* Note that we are not told that God is \_\_\_\_\_ light but that He \_\_\_\_\_ light. Light is part of His \_\_\_\_\_, as is love (1 John 4:8).
- \* God is light, and so is \_\_\_\_\_ (John 8:12). To “\_\_\_\_\_” is to make progress. Therefore, we can infer from this verse that Christians are meant to grow in holiness and to mature in faith as they follow Jesus (2 Peter 3:18).
- \* God is light, and it is His plan that believers \_\_\_\_\_ forth His light, becoming more like Christ every day (1 Thess. 5:5). God is the Creator of \_\_\_\_\_ light as well as the Giver of \_\_\_\_\_ light by which we can see the truth.
- \* Light \_\_\_\_\_ that which is hidden in darkness; it shows things as they really are. To walk in the light means to know God, understand the truth, and live in righteousness.
- \* Believers in Christ must \_\_\_\_\_ any darkness within themselves – their sins and transgressions – and allow God to shine His light through them.
- \* Christians cannot sit idly by and watch others continue in the darkness of \_\_\_\_\_, knowing that those in darkness are destined for eternal separation from God.
- \* In taking the light of the \_\_\_\_\_ to the world, we must by necessity reveal things about people that they would rather leave hidden. Light is \_\_\_\_\_ to those accustomed to the dark (John 3:20).
- \* Jesus, the sinless Son of God, is the “true light” (John 1:9). As adopted sons of God, we are to \_\_\_\_\_ His light into a world darkened by sin.