

Real Faith Walks in the Light!
Real Faith: Faith That Shows Up Every Day! Pt.1

1 John 1:1-8

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1 John 5:13, I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

John 20:30, Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. **31** But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

2 Corinthians 13:5, Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?

John 15:8, This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

If You Are Going to Walk in the Light, Remember...

1. Real Faith Pursues the TRUTH

1 John 1:1, That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. **2** The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

John 1:1, In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... **14** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

2 Peter 1:16, For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

Hebrews 1:1, In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, **2** but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

2. Real Faith Lives in FELLOWSHIP

1 John 1:3, We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. **4** We write this to make our joy complete.

Acts 2:42, They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **43** Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. **44** All the believers were together and had everything in common. **45** They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. **46** Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **47** praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Ephesians 2:19, Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household,

Ecclesiastes 4:9, Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: **10** If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. **11** Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? **12** Though one may be overpowered,

two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Psalm 133:1, *How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!*

3. Real Faith Loves the LIGHT

1 John 1:5, *This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.*

John 8:12, *When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

John 1:4, *In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

Proverbs 4:18, *The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.*

Psalm 119:105, *Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

4. Real Faith Walks in Genuine HUMILITY

1 John 1:8, *If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.*

Psalm 32:3, *When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess*

my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Proverbs 28:13, *Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.*

Isaiah 1:18, ... *"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow..."*