

## ***Implications of Our Fellowship with God*** (1 John 1.5-7)

I. Disfellowship of \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 John 1.5-6)

A. Historically true... (Genesis 2-3; Leviticus 11-15; Deuteronomy 7:1-6)

B. And still true today... (Romans 6.1-2; Ephesians 5.11; 1 Thessalonians 5.22)

II. “Walking in the \_\_\_\_\_.” (1 John 1.5-7)

A. It is not enough to empty ourselves of evil...

B. God expects us to fill ourselves with good. (1 Corinthians 15.58; Galatians 5.16-24; 6.9; Ephesians 4.22-24; Colossians 3.5, 12; 2 Timothy 3.16-17)

III. Fellowship with the \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 John 1.7)

A. Church, body, household, family, priesthood, kingdom, nation.

1. Prescribed interaction. (Hebrews 10.19-25)

2. But beyond this, we must foster \_\_\_\_\_ with other saints.

B. How can we hope to draw nearer to God while those to whom we draw closest are the farthest from God?

IV. Conclusion. (Titus 2.11-14; 1 Peter 1.14-16)

A. Our “spirituality” cannot, will not, and does not live in a \_\_\_\_\_ .

B. Instead, a comprehensive \_\_\_\_\_ !