## The Guardian Shepherd



## Walking in the Light

1 JOHN 1:5-7 NIV	<u>Notes</u>
<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. <sup>7</sup> 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.	
GOD IS LIGHT 1:5a	
<ul> <li>Moses' initial experience with God (Exodus 3:2)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>God's presence illuminates and directs (Exodus 13:21)</li> </ul>	
• "A light for revelation" (Luke 2:32)	
NO DARKNESS IN GOD 1:5b	
• A great Light to those in darkness (Matthew 4:16)	
• The Light shines in darkness (John 1:4-5)	
The true Light (John 1:9)	
• Jesus says, "I am the Light" John 8:12	
WALKING IN DARKNESS 1:6	
Conditional Statement:	
<ul> <li>IF We claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness.</li> </ul>	
o <b>THEN</b> We lie and do not live out the truth.	
<ul> <li>Christians in the community were living a double life.</li> </ul>	
Living a Lie	
WALKING – LIVING IN THE LIGHT 1:7	
Conditional Statement:	
<ul> <li>IF We walk in the light, as he is in the light.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>THEN We have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.</li> </ul>	
There is a connection between our relationship with each other	

and our relationship with God.

THE WORD FOR TODAY	
<u>Notes</u>	Are we taking the darkness seriously?
	<ul> <li>Does spiritual righteousness lead to separation?</li> </ul>
	• Is the forgiveness of God in Christ at the center of our fellowship?
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