

THE BLESSING OF WALKING IN THE LIGHT

1 John 1:5-7 † Steve Larson † August, 2015

Introduction: Why we need the light: Jeremiah 17:9,
Ephesians 4:17-19

I. The Declaration – God is light 1:5

II. The Danger of walking in darkness – 1:6, Rev 3:14-20

III. The Blessing of walking in the light – 1:7

Conclusion: How can I walk in the light?

For further reflection: (Begin to pray Ps 139:23-24 daily)

- Meditate and Journal on Jeremiah 17:9-10 – What are some of the lies you tell yourself? (Think of excuses you often make) What damage has this done to your life?
- What is the truth of God's Word that can bring down the lies you believe and tell yourself?
- If you decided to walk in the light this week, what areas of your life would this affect the most? What friends could help you see yourself more clearly? What Scriptures would speak specifically to the darkness in your life?
- Write the Scriptures down on 3 x 5 cards. Begin to memorize them. Meditate on them morning, noon, and night. Each time, pray for God to shine his light on your life and give you insight on what he wants to do in you.