

CEC Cell Groups – week of 2nd March 2014.

Walking in the Light – 1John Ch1

Please use the notes as a guide and do not feel you have to cover all the points.

What impact did Alastair's Sunday morning sermon have on you? Are there points that he raised that you would like to discuss?

1. Does the beginning of 1John remind you of the start of any other new Testament book? Who is it referring to?
2. John says that he touched, looked at, listened to (v1). Do you think it would have made a difference and made you a better Christian if you had been the one with Jesus? Do you think John's declaration gives us more confidence in what he then goes on to say?
3. John describes Jesus as “the Word of life” (v1) and “the eternal life” what do you take from these statements?
4. “God is light and in Him is no darkness at all” (v5) What do you think John is referring to when he talks about light and darkness in this verse?
5. How can we “walk in the light” (v7 NIV) or live “in the light of God's presence” (v7 NLT)?
6. “If we confess our sins” (v9) – we are all familiar with the confession of sin to God. In the Roman Catholic faith, and some other denominations, they confess sin to a priest. Do you think there is any value in confessing our sin to another trusted Christian? See also James 5:16
7. It strikes me that we Christians often put on our “masks” and live our lives in front of others as if we were sinless. Nobody wants to show that they have a weakness. Do you think in doing so we, in part, come under the condemnation of v10?