

I John 1:5 – 2:2, *The Lifeline Must Be Taken Hold Of*

1⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

There is _____ and there is _____.

6⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. 7⁷ 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.

Fellowship requires _____.

8⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

Fellowship requires _____.

2¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

The best _____ still require _____.

2² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Lifeline _____.

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CFC HOME STUDY QUESTIONS & MESSAGE SUPPLEMENT

SUNDAY 7/21/24 “THE LIFELINE: The Lifeline Must Be Taken Hold Of” – I John 1:5 – 2:2

I John 1:5 – 2:2

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.

- This is the “message” they “heard” from Jesus about God. What does John tell us about Jesus in the Gospel of John 1:9-10

⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

- In what ways can someone who knows enough to claim they have fellowship with God still walk in darkness?

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.

- How does “walking in the light” create fellowship with others doing the same?

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- How do we take hold of the “Lifeline?”
- Why do so many people not take hold of it?

¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

- What does it mean that we “make him (God) out to be a liar?”

² ¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

- What does Christ do as we cling to Him as people who fall short in our flesh?

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- What does this tell us about Christ’s atonement for sins?

From John’s Gospel: John 3:19-21 & Psalm 51:17

- What determines whether someone “walks in” the light of Christ’s work of atonement?

THE LIFELINE MUST BE TAKEN HOLD OF!

PRAY: Thank God for the Lifeline and cling to the One who will cling to you in advocacy! As He lifts you out of the “deep,” invite others to join you in taking hold of the “Lifeline!” Pray for the names you have written on the back of your bookmark and for yourself to make the most of every opportunity (Col. 4:5-6) with them!

Welcome to “Crossroads Family Church... where life meets faith”

- **BEING a welcoming, loving FAMILY of God**
- **GROWING as followers of Jesus, enabled by the Holy Spirit through worship, prayer, and the study of God’s Word.**
- **SHARING God’s message of salvation with our community and world.**

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There is LIGHT and there is DARKNESS.

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Fellowship requires PROXIMITY.

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Fellowship requires SELF-AWARENESS.

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The best INTENTIONS still require THE ADVOCATE.

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