

I John Series
“New Life in Christ”
Sermon Application Handout
“The Dangers of a Dishonest Walk”
Text - I John 1:6,8,10

DANGER!

- I. Deceptive Words
 - A. If we say ...
- II. Distorted Worldview
 - A. We have fellowship
 - B. We have no sin
 - C. We have not sinned
- III. Disregarded Truth
 - A. We walk in Darkness
 - B. We Lie
 - C. We do not practice the truth
 - D. We Deceive ourselves
 - E. The truth is not in us
 - F. We make Him a liar
 - G. His word is not in us

Daily Readings / Review

Monday – The Present Danger of Unbelief

Reading - Mt 7:21-23; 25:31-46; John 3:18,36

Growth Step

Simply stop and pray. In the context of this study, pray for those who profess to know Christ but are not His child.

Pray that God would touch their hearts, that He might use you to reach them.

Tuesday – The Need for Integrity in our Profession

Reading - I John 2:4; 4:20; Mt. 7:22; James 2:14,18; Acts 1:16-17

Growth Step

Saying that you are believer is not enough. 1) Have you yourself ever truly confessed your sins, receiving Christ as Savior? 2) Does the Spirit of God affirm this in your heart? 3) Would others affirm that they see Christ in you?

Wednesday – The Condition of our Heart

Reading - Psa 26:2; Psa 119:59; Psa 139:23-24; Lam 3:40-42; Haggai 1:5,7; I John 3:20-21; Rev 2:2,5

Growth Step

Allow God to freely examine your heart, to grow your faith, to deepen your fellowship with Him, so that He can remove inconsistencies in your walk, and continue your joy in Him.

Thursday – A Warning and A Promise

Reading

Isa 1:2-20

Growth Step

God makes it clear that He will deal with sin in our life, but equally clear that He will forgive genuine repentance. How often do we consider God's view of sin in our life?

Friday – Trust in God's Provision

Reading

Prov. 2:1-15

Growth Step

Are you struggling with sin in your life? Be reminded of the value of God's wisdom for your walk of fellowship and obedience before the Lord. You are not alone, you are promised the victory.

Saturday – Trusting in God's wisdom

Reading

Isa 31:1; Psa 20:7; Psa 33:16-22; Zech 4:6; Eph 3:16,20-21

Growth Step

Plead with God to remind you that He is able to produce in your life, what you cannot. It is His power alone. Praise Him for it!

Sunday - Confession

Reading

I Cor 11:28-31; I John 1:9

Growth Step

This week we will continue to look at our need to be right with God. The very fact that the words "sin" and "confession" rarely come up in conversation, even between very close friends, highlights our need to be more active in this step of growth, and ultimate joy. Pray that God will make all of our hearts tender.

Finally

What would you share with others regarding what God has taught you from these verses in I John?
