

CHRIST our ADVOCATE

1 JOHN 1:5-2:2 GHCC YOUNG ADULT PASTOR JOSH McCULLERS

I. WALK IN THE LIGHT (1:5-7)

- A. God is light (vs. 5)
- B. Walking in darkness and its consequences (vs. 6)
- C. Walking in light and its benefits (vs. 7)

II. CONFESS WITH CONFIDENCE (1:8-10)

- A. Walking in darkness marked by blindness towards sin (vs. 8, 10)
- B. Walking in light marked by confession of sin (vs. 9)

III. ASSURANCE IN CHRIST (2:1-2)

- A. Christ - our advocate (vs. 1)
- B. Christ - our propitiation (vs. 2)

NOTES

WALK IN THE
LIGHT BY
CONFESSING
THE DARKNESS
WITHIN

REFLECTIONS

1. What does it mean that God is the standard of morality and righteousness? How does that affect the way we think about our own morality?

2. What does the word, "confession," mean? How does the definition given in the sermon affect the way you should think about confessing sin?

3. In what ways does Christ's advocacy help give you confidence when you confess sin?

"But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sin, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world."

1 John 2:1b-2