

1 John 1:7

⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, **we have** (*constantly have*) fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son **cleanses** (*continuously cleanses*) us from all sin.

1 Thessalonians 5:5-7

⁵ You are all **sons of light** and **sons of the day**. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

⁶ Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober.

⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night.

John 12:36

³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become **sons of light.**"
These things Jesus spoke, and departed, and was hidden from them.

Acts 26:18

¹⁸ to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

Andrew Murray on 1 John 1:7

The "cleansing" mentioned in 1 John 1:7 ("the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin") is in the **present**.

"It is not a matter of 'I have been cleansed' or 'I must be cleansed again,' but rather an **abiding** under the constant, uninterrupted flow of that fountain. Just as the sun continuously pours light upon the earth, the blood of Jesus continuously exercises its cleansing power on the soul that walks in the light."

By living in this "fountain," the believer doesn't just find a way back after failing; they find a power that **keeps** them from the power of sin in their daily life.