**1 John 1:5-2:2 – Openness before God**

**MAIN IDEA: To walk with God, we must be honest with God**

**1:1-4 – Background and immediate context**

**The text: 1 John 1:5-2:2**

**1:5 – The message about life and the reality about God**

**How can we walk with a perfect God?**

**The “light” is what He is and where He is.**

**1:6 – Blinded by darkness**

**1:7 – Honest to God: How a perfect God can have fellowship with sinful people**

**1:8 – Sin is always there**

**1:9 – Just admit it.**

**Integrity - Psalm 51:6; Psalm 66:18; Proverbs 28:13**

**1:10 – Are you calling God a liar?**

**2:1 – The goal = No sin. The reality = God has things covered**

**2:2 – Jesus satisfies sins.**

**1 John 1:5-10: Funneling us to Fellowship**

