

6. If We Walk in the Light

(Accountability and Confession)

1 John 1:7 “but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.



**Let's Follow
Jesus!**



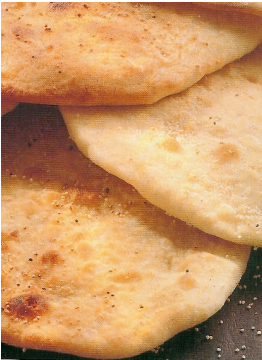
1. Light

1 John 1 “And this is the message: God is light.”

We learned to hide our evil and shame in the garden.

People of the Lie (by Dr. Scott Peck, author of The Road Less Traveled)

- a) Not taking responsibility
- b) Consistent “scapegoating”
- c) Incapable of receiving criticism
- d) Overly concerned with public image
- e) Intellectually devious



2. Leaven

Luke 12 “Beware the leaven of the Pharisees...”
Process of making bread.

If you are not growing, you are rotting.

Sin is always crouching at the door. Gen. 4:7

1 Cor. 5:7 You must clean out the leaven.

Unleavened	With leaven
Pure	Contaminated
Sweet	Sour
Fresh	Rotting
Truth	Lie
Sincerity	Hypocrisy
Is what it is	Less than what it is
Real	Fake
Humble	Proud
Small	“Large”
Deflated	Inflated
Confessing	Pretending



3. Liberation

Admit to yourself that it's wrong. Confession to God and to someone in the Body of Christ.

1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins (to God)...”

James 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

Do you have someone you can tell the truth to?



How do you get back to the light?

1. The “big one”
2. Mow the grass Learn to “nip it in the bud.”

This is for the brave. Those who still hunger and thirst for righteousness.

Psalm 51 David's coming back to the light.

Rev. 22:16 " **I am the root and the offspring of David**, the bright morning star."

It's not too late for you. Will you be brave and run to the light?