

Misconception 1:
Man Can Fellowship with God and Still Walk in Sin
1 John 01:06–07

1 *We can fellowship with God and walk in darkness*

- a. This is a lie
- b. This is not the truth

2 *The truth:*
We must walk in the light

- a. Then we have true fellowship
- b. Then we are cleansed from sin

6 If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Misconception 2:
Man is Not Totally Sinful and Depraved
1 John 01:08–09

1 *We are not totally sinful and depraved*

- a. This is a deception
- b. The truth is not in us

2 *The truth:*
We must confess our sins

- a. Because God is faithful and just
- b. Because God forgives

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.