

## Living Transparently

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<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. <sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

<sup>1</sup> My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. <sup>2</sup> He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. **1 John 1:5 - 2:2, NIV**

<sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. **John 10:10, NIV**

<sup>12</sup> When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” **John 8:12, NIV**

Want a life filled with \_\_\_\_\_? Live with Jesus and live in the \_\_\_\_\_. That is living \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>3</sup> We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> We write this to make our joy complete. **1 John 1:3-4, NIV**

The real goal of a transparent life: Complete \_\_\_\_\_!

\_\_\_\_\_ ways we live without transparency...

...and allow the thief to steal our \_\_\_\_\_:

<sup>6</sup> If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. **1 John 1:6, NIV**

✓ When we \_\_\_\_\_ to be God's, yet \_\_\_\_\_ to a habit or lifestyle of sin.

<sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. **1 John 1:8, NIV**

✓ When we fail to \_\_\_\_\_ for our current sin and live in denial.

<sup>10</sup> If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. **1 John 1:10, NIV**

✓ When we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ sin to the point where we don't think we've ever sinned.

How to \_\_\_\_\_ the transparent and joyful \_\_\_\_\_:

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I live transparently by \_\_\_\_\_ in the light, \_\_\_\_\_ my sins, and \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus' advocacy for me.

### MEMORY VERSE

<sup>1</sup> My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. **1 John 2:1, NIV**

Live transparently! Transparency leads to resilience!

What's your next step today?  
Mark it on your Communication Card.