

First John

“How to Be a Real Deal Christian”

Introduction: I John 1:1-4 “Jesus is the Real Deal”

Key Points:

- 1) Our Christian faith is based on f_____, not f_____.

- 2) Our Christian faith is founded upon Jesus, the Son of G_____ and the Son of M_____
(Jesus is God and man).

- 3) Our Christian faith is p_____ (relational), not merely academic.

- 4) Our Christian faith is e_____ relevant, not merely relevant for our short time here on earth.

I John 1:5-7 “The Starting Point: Walking in the Light”

Key Points:

- 1) Real Deal Faith starts with G_____ and His character.

God is “light”. What does light represent?

- 2) Real deal faith includes us walking in l_____, just like our F_____. By walking in the light we have fellowship (relationship) with God AND fellow believers.

- 3) Real deal faith is based on the b_____ of Jesus to purify us from a_____ sin.

I John 1:8-10 “Walking in the light includes confession of sin”

Key Points:

- 1) Walking in the light makes us aware of our s_____.

- 2) Walking in the light includes c_____ of sin.

- 3) Walking in the light includes a_____ of sin to ourselves, others and God (see also James 5:16; Proverbs 28:13; Matt 3:6; Acts 19:18).