

## Notes

Series: 1 John 1, Lesson 3  
**THE FOCUS OF TRUTH**  
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**Main Passage:** 1 John 1:5-7

### I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF TRUTH

*1 John 2:28; 3:21; 4:17; 5:17*

#### A. Three Categories of Confidence in 1<sup>st</sup> John

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Confidence  
of the Gospel

*1 John 1:5*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Confidence of the Gospel

*1 John 3:21-22*

3. Confidence That Is Motivated By \_\_\_\_\_

*1 John 5:2-3; Proverbs 23:23*

### II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE TRUTH

*1 John 1:5-7*

#### A. The Power of \_\_\_\_\_

- Light is a symbol of purity and holiness and righteousness (1 Peter 2:9).
- Light removes the darkness from the surroundings (Proverbs 6:23; Isaiah 42:16).
- Light brings illumination to blinded eyes (1 Thessalonians 5:5).
- Light does not have any spots of darkness or sin (Revelation 21:23).
- Light brings the power for revelation (Proverbs 4:18).
- Light will shed truth on the nature and meaning of all things (1 Corinthians 4:5).
- Light brings truth concerning the world, sin, and God (Colossians 1:12-14).

- Light will clarify the path (Psalm 119:105).
- Light will serve as a guide and it will help one to walk out of darkness (2 Corinthians 4:4-6; 1 John 2:8).
- Light will dispel darkness and chaos (Psalm 27:1).
- Light has the power to wipe out, strip away, and erase the darkness of sin and deception (Matthew 4:16).
- Light will cry out to man (Ephesians 5:13-14).
- Light is the glory of God (Psalm 104:2; 1 Timothy 6:16).
- Light proves the power of purity (1 John 1:5).
- Light is compatible with the wisdom of God (Daniel 2:22).

#### B. The Duress of \_\_\_\_\_

*1 John 1:6; John 8:12; John 11:9-10; John 12:35; Revelation 21:24; Haggai 2:11-14; 1 Corinthians 5:7-13; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 2 Corinthians 7:1; Romans 16:17*

### III. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF TRUTH

*1 John 1:7*

Light → Fellowship → Forgiveness of Sin

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