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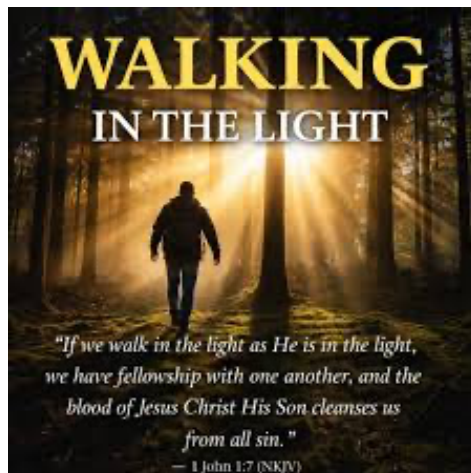
Friday, April 10

1 John 1:7

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Yesterday's verse talked about walking in the darkness. Today's verse from 1 John 1:7 offers the contrast, and calls for believers to live according to God's ways:

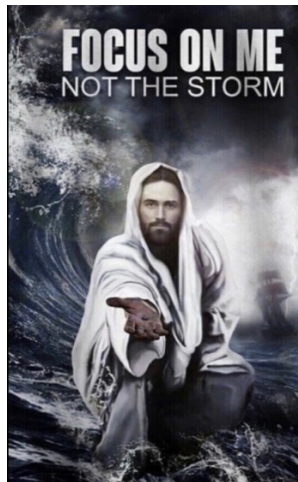
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The second half of the verse states what takes place when we do walk in the light: fellowship and a cleansing from sin. Two applications are given. First, as followers of Christ, we will have community and friendship with one another. Second, we will experience forgiveness. Even though we are forgiven (eternally) of sins when we come to faith in Christ, we still commit sins and find ourselves in need of forgiveness.

The implication here is clear: the mere presence of sin in our lives does not imply that we are lost. Jesus' sacrifice removes the eternal penalty of our sins, past, present, and future. Even more importantly, we are also forgiven for sins we are not aware of. Those sins we are aware of, we should confess, and they will be forgiven. When we walk in obedience with what we have, God will make up for what we lack!

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