

WALKING OUT OF DARKNESS

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Text: I John 1:5—2:6

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God has given us the assurance that we can walk out of a life of darkness into “His marvelous light.” Note our *assurances*.

I. WE CAN WALK OUT OF DARKNESS THROUGH *CONVERSION* (vv. 5-9).

II. WE CAN WALK OUT OF DARKNESS THROUGH A *COVENANT* RELATIONSHIP (vv. 9,10—2:2).

A. WHAT WAS THE PROMISE?

- 1. You will be mine.**
- 2. I will be yours.**

B. WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE?

- 1. The purpose of the covenant was to bring a union between God and humanity.**
- 2. The covenant would lead humanity back to holy living and a Holy God.**

III. WE CAN WALK OUT OF DARKNESS THROUGH *COMMITMENT* (Ch. 2:3-6).

CONCLUSION