

## STUDY PACK 3

### I JOHN 1 (CONTINUED)

“Fellowship is Christ’s answer to the \_\_\_\_\_. Joy is His answer to the emptiness, the hollowness of life.”

~~ Warren Wiersbe, *Be Real*, p. 21 ~~

#### I. FULL JOY

“It is a paradox to the world that there is a joy which can subsist in \_\_\_\_\_, that the saints have not only some measure of joy in the griefs that abound upon them here, but \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”

~~ Archbishop Leighton ~~

A. To fully understand basic Christian doctrine is to have joy!

1. Forgiveness and redemption.
2. Eternal Security.
3. Fellowship with God.
4. The privileges of family.

B. All Christian joy is based upon \_\_\_\_\_ and all that that provides for us.

#### II. FELLOWSHIP WITH THE LORD PREVENTS SIN

A. Everybody has a \_\_\_\_\_ problem!

B. Living in sin prevents \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

C. Some people deceive \_\_\_\_\_ about their sin.

D. You can fool yourself but you are not likely to fool other people.

#### III. CONFESSION

A. Confession is \_\_\_\_\_ with God about our sin and \_\_\_\_\_ it to Him.

B. People question why it is necessary to confess to a God that already knows everything.

1. Confession keeps us from becoming comfortable with sin.

2. Confession keeps us in \_\_\_\_\_ with God our Father.
3. Confession keeps our hearts tender.
4. Confession keeps us focused on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.