March 4, 2018 WALK IN THE LIGHT

1 John 1:5-7

The Bible teaches us to walk in the light. Today we will learn what it means to walk in the light, what happens to us when we walk in the light and how to walk in the light.

- What does it mean to walk in the light?
 a. To live by the Word 1 John 1;6, 8 11, Psalm 119:105
 - b. To imitate Jesus. John 8:12
- What happens when we walk in the light?
 a. We experience true <u>closeness</u> with God 1 John 1.3, 6-7.
 - b. We experience <u>full joy</u> 1 John 1:4
 - c. We experience continual forgiveness and cleansing. 1 John 7-9
 - d. Will experience victory over darkness John 1:4-5
 - e. Our life will be **pleasing** to the Lord Ephesians 5:8-11
- 3. How? Make 2 decisions: 1) receive and 2) obey God's Word. Psalm 119:130

<u>Conclusion</u>: As we live by the Word, imitate Jesus we will walk in the light and have true fellowship with God, experience true joy, overcome darkness, be pleasing to the Lord and walk in forgiveness. Chose to receive and obey God's Word.

Discussion questions.

1. What does it mean to walk in the light?

- 2. Why should we walk in the light?3. How can we walk in the light?