

1 John Study Notes Session 2
THREE TESTS OF FELLOWSHIP

1. We Are Fellows in Forgiveness if We Walk in the Light of God **1:5-2:2**

Three Dark Lies and Their Antidotes

- If We Say One Thing, But Do Another
If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie...
But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light...

- If We Claim We Are Not Sinful Creatures
If we say we have no sin...
But if we confess our sins...

- If We Claim We Have Done Nothing Wrong
If we say we have not sinned...
(My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin)
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate...

2. We Are Fellows in Forgiveness if We Love One Another **2:3-14**

- Obedience to God is evidence of fellowship with Christ

- Love for the brethren is evidence of obedience

- This is a valid test for all generations

3. We Are Fellows in Forgiveness if We Hate Lies Against Christ **2:15-29**

- The world is against Christ

- False teachers are against Christ

- Denial of the Father and Son is against Christ

- *But* the anointing (Spirit) teaches the truth about Christ

- *So* abide in the truth