

The First Epistle of John



Light...

in the midst of
Darkness



Finding Real Fellowship



1John 1:5-10

Fake Fellowship

Imposed falsehood

False Acceptance

Denial of Reality



*This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is **light**; in him there is no **darkness** at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.*

Real Fellowship Requires:

Honesty

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Real Fellowship Requires:

Openness:

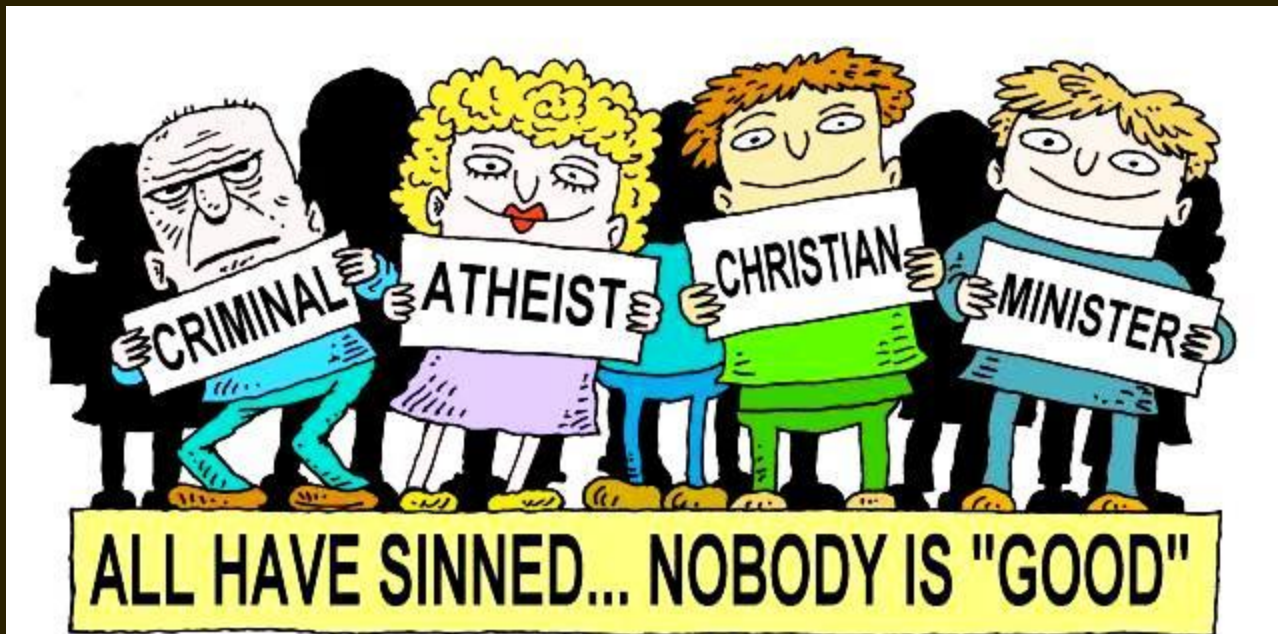
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Real Fellowship Requires:

Reality:

If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.



Real Fellowship

Real Fellowship is a safe place to share truth, hear truth, and be set free from the darkness.