

## “Redemption for Sinners” – Sermon Notes

Jan. 14, 2024

### 1 John 1:5-2:2 – series: Joy Complete

1. Some people claim to \_\_\_\_\_ (v6) and yet walk in darkness.

Believers are to walk in the L\_\_\_\_\_. (v7)

This means:

2. Some people claim to be without S\_\_\_\_\_. (v8)

We are to confess our S\_\_\_\_\_.

This means:

3. Some people claim to have not S\_\_\_\_\_. (v10)

We are to live in the T\_\_\_\_\_ and seek F\_\_\_\_\_.

This means:

God is T\_\_\_\_\_. (v9)

Jesus is our A\_\_\_\_\_. (2:1)

## Sunday Seconds: “Redemption for Sinners” (for small group discussion or personal reflection)

### 1 John 1:5-2:2 – Jan. 14, 2024

Read Matthew 4:16, Proverbs 18:17, and our Scripture today.

Discuss, then pick one of these to answer with the group:

- ☉ Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
- ☉ Do I confidentially pass on to others what has been said to me in confidence?
- ☉ Can I be trusted?
- ☉ Am I a slave to dress, friends, work or habits?
- ☉ Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
- ☉ Did the Bible live in me today?
- ☉ Do I give the Bible time to speak to me every day?
- ☉ Am I enjoying prayer?
- ☉ When did I last speak to someone else of my faith?
- ☉ Do I pray about the money I spend?
- ☉ Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
- ☉ Do I disobey God in anything?
- ☉ Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
- ☉ Am I defeated in any part of my life?
- ☉ Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy or distrustful?
- ☉ How do I spend my spare time?
- ☉ Am I proud?
- ☉ Do I thank God that I am not as other people, especially as the Pharisees who despised the publican?
- ☉ Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?
- ☉ Do I grumble or complain constantly?
- ☉ Is Christ real to me?

➔ This week, pray for each other.