OUTLINE 10/18/26
Walking In The Truth
1 John 1 (NKJV)

[1] "*That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life*—" 1 John 1:1

1. Verify the evidence.

[2] *"The life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us—*[3] *that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.* [4] *And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.*"
1 John 1:2–4

2. Validate with fellow believers.

[5] "*This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.* [6] *If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.* [7]*But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.*" 1 John 1:5–7

3. Vocalize the truth.

[8] "*If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.* [9] *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.* [10] *If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.*" 1 John 1:8–10

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR:
WALKING IN TROUBLING TIMES – 1 JOHN 2

How to Receive Christ:
"Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I'm a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen."

Discussion Questions:
1. What did the Disciples see and experience?
2. How can we "walk in the light?"
3. What happens when we "confess our sins?'