



Welcome to **Chalmers Church Edinburgh**

Sunday 22nd May
6:30pm service

The service will run for approximately an hour and a quarter. Jay Parsons is leading the service and Roger Day is preaching.

Welcome

Songs Beneath the cross of Jesus
 O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

Prayer

Notices

Song Jesus friend of sinners

Prayers for others

Rob Fitch

Song In the darkness

God's Word read John 3:16-21, 1 John 1:5-2:14

Wendy Don, see pages 888 and 1021 of the church Bibles

God's Word preached

See page 2

Responding to God's Word in prayer

Song He came so we could know the Father's love

Closing prayer

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Sermon Notes

Living in the Light

1 John 1:5-2:14

Intro: if you had one word to describe God, what would you choose?

1. God is ... ?

(v5)

- Utter, blazing purity
- That illuminates our darkness

So how can anyone know the real God? And be sure they do?

2. Walking in the light sign 1:

(1:6-2:2)

Confessing sin at the cross, not denying it

FALSE CLAIMS

v6 claim to know God

!but in the *dark*!

v8 claim to have no sin

!but self-*deceived*!

v10 claim to have not sinned

!but *deny* truth!

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TRUE REALITY

Walking in the light...

= *cleansed* by Jesus' blood

= *confessing* our sins

= *confident* only in Christ

...as ongoing advocate

...as full atonement

3. Walking in the light sign 2:

(2:3-11)

Obediently loving Christians, not hating them

FALSE CLAIMS

Claiming to know God (x3)

!but disobey his LOVE command!

!by hating believers!

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TRUE REALITY

Walking in the light...

...walking like Jesus

...by loving believers

Conclusion: I am writing because you do know God and forgiveness and victory, and I want you to know that! (1:12-13)