

1 John

light

—— *life* ——

love

At the start of his first letter, John begins by contrasting light and darkness. John invites his hearers and readers into the light to experience the life of God.

Read 1 John 1:1-10 together.

1. What language from the beginning of 1 John 1 is similar to the language in chapter 1 of the Gospel of John?
2. How might the concepts of light vs darkness shed light on the nature of God, and the nature of evil?
3. John mentions lies and deceit in this chapter of his letter. When does he say we lie to ourselves, and how do we live in truth?