



First Baptist

LOVE IS FIRST

Sunday Sermon Notes: June 13, 2017

1 John 1:1-3 NIV

5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out 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, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

I. When I'm in the dark, God IS LIGHT.

- I'm constantly reminded that darkness does exist.

Take It Home...

- I must confess the difference between God's light and my darkness in order to walk in His light.
- I need to remain humble as I remember I'm only reflecting the light.

II. Now that I'm in the light, what do I DO with it?

- Live Honestly.
- Live in Unity with one another.
- Live in Purity.
- Live in confident Confession.

Take It Home...

- Sin is a painful reality - pretending it isn't derails me from the truth.
- Living life deliberately calls me back to my purpose.