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2. 1:8, If we say we have no sin – Deception

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- B. The truth is not in us

3. 1:10, If we say we have not sinned – Lying

- A. We make Him a liar
- B. His word is not in us

IF WE WALK...

4. 1:7, If we walk in the light as He is in the Light – Fellowship

- A. We have fellowship one with another
- B. The Blood of Jesus Christ, His Son cleanseth us from all sin.

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