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Part One: The Basis of Fellowship (1:1—2:27)

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- A. Walk in the Light 1:5-7**
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		Walking with the God of Light		Responding to the God of Love			
Prologue (1:1-4)		Living in the Light	Staying in the Light	Practicing the Righteousness and Love of God	Testing the Spirits	Loving Others as God Loved Us	Believing in Jesus
		CHAPTERS 1:5-2:11	CHAPTER 2:12-2:27	CHAPTERS 2:28-3:23	CHAPTERS 3:24-4:6	CHAPTER 4:7-21	CHAPTER 5
Fellowship with God Produces ...	A clean life	A discerning life	A loving life			A confident life	
Emphasis	Light	Truth	Love			Knowledge	
Means	Obeying	Perceiving	Sacrificing			Believing	
Christ	Advocate (2:1)	Holy One (2:20)	Son of God (3:8)		Savior of the World (4:14)		
Purposes	that we may have fellowship and joy (1:3-4)	that we may not sin (2:1)	that we may not be deceived (2:20)		that we may know that we have eternal life (5:13)		
Main Theme	Living in fellowship with God who is light and love						
Key Verses	1:5-7	4:10-16		5:11-13			