1 John 1:6-2:2

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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. ^{2:1} My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

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10 If
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   we claim
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                                                                    we have not sinned,
      to have fellowship with him
   and yet
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      walk in the darkness,
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         we lie
                                                                       his word is not in us.
                                                              <sup>2:1</sup> My dear children, I write this to you so that
            and
         do not live out the truth.
                                                              vou will not sin.
<sup>7</sup> But if
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    we walk in the light,
                                                                 anybody
          as he is in the light,
                                                                    does sin,
       we have fellowship
          with one another,
                                                                    have an advocate with the Father
             and
                                                                       Jesus Christ.
       the blood of Jesus, his Son,
                                                                          the Righteous One.
          purifies us from all sin.
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8 If
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   we claim
                                                                             for our sins.
      to be without sin.
                                                                                and not only for ours
         we deceive ourselves
                                                                                   but also
                                                                             for the sins of the whole world.
         the truth is not in us.
<sup>9</sup> If
                                                              How do John's clarifications about sin relate to
   we confess our sins,
                                                              his goals (v. 3-4):
      he is faithful

    fellowship with each other

        and
     just
                                                                 fellowship with the Father and with his Son
      will forgive us our sins
                                                                 joy that is complete
         and
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purify us

from all unrighteousness.