

**LET'S GO!****1 John 1:1-10**

***Fallen Condition Focus (FCF):*** We take God's Word for granted instead of letting it rule over our lives and transform us.

**God's Word is True!**

- John wrote his letter to testify to the truth of the Gospel
- John also recognizes that there is a truth problem within our hearts
  - This is a challenge to those who call themselves Christians – distinguishes two types
  - First to the false Christians who claim fellowship with Christ but are actually walking in darkness
  - Second group is those who deny their own sin
- What does that mean for us?

**God's Word is Comforting**

- Not because Christians will never go through hard times
- But we are comforted in the midst of trials
- VBS Finale "storm"

**God' Word is Surprising**

- The Gospel is surprising
  - **Ephesians 6:19** [pray]also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel
  - What is the mystery?
  - **Ephesians 3:6** <sup>6</sup> This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.
  - It is a mystery, a surprise that God would bring us gentiles into his people (I don't know of anyone here of Jewish ancestry, though certainly possible)
- God's Word is surprising because the extent of His grace is surprising

**God's Word is Life Changing**

- The offer of the Gospel
- My testimony
- God's Word is Life Changing, because when you come to know him your life will never be the same

**God's Word is for Everyone**

- **1 John 1:4** we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.
- Everyone needs the message of the Gospel, everyone needs forgiveness of their sins
- Good News: It is offered to everyone