GOD IS LIGHT; GOD IS LOVE

1 John 1:5; 4:8,16

1. Read 1 John 1:5. What does it mean to us that “God is light”?
2. In contrast, what is “darkness”? What does it mean for us to “walk” in the darkness or in the light? (1:6,7; 2:3–6,9–11,15–17)
3. How does Jesus help us walk in the light? (1:8–10; 2:1b,20,21,27; 3:24; 4:4,13,15; 5:4,5)
4. Read 1 John 4:8,16. What does it mean to us that God is love?
5. In contrast, why do people “hate”? (2:9–11; 3:12–15; 4:19,20)
6. How does our relationship with God enable us to love one another? (4:16–19)
7. What does it mean to “love one another”? (3:16–18) Why should we? (3:23; 4:7–12,21; 5:1–3)