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What does it mean to live in Light and Love  
in a community of Christian Believers?

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## Principle One

“Walking in the Light, including confession of sin, is vital to healthy friendships and relationships in a community of believers.”

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## I John 1:5-7

“This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and yet walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; But if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

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I John 1:9

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

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## Principle Two

“Truly Loving each other in a spiritual community means loving unconditionally and walking in forgiveness, while learning the art of loving confrontation.”

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## Colossians 3:12-13

“So, as those who have been chosen of God, Holy and Beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone, just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.”

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## I Peter 4:8

“Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.”

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## Matthew 18:15-17

“If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private, if he listens to you, you have won your brother. But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that by the mouth of two or three witnesses, every fact may be confirmed. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if he refuses to listen to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.”

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## Matthew 18:21-22

“Then Peter came and said to Him, ‘Lord how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.’”