

# BE REAL

## #1) A REALITY CHECK 1 JOHN 1:1-10

### A REALITY CHECK ABOUT JESUS

"We proclaim to you the One..." 1 John 1:1 (NIV)

#### The GNOSTIC PROBLEM #1

##### Two False Views of Jesus

A. A \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

B. A \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

#### 1. JESUS IS REAL \_\_\_\_\_.

"...the one who existed from the beginning." 1 John 1:1 (NIV)  
See John 1:1-3

#### 2. JESUS IS REAL \_\_\_\_\_.

"The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us." 1 John 1:2 (NIV) see vs. 1 and 3

#### 3. JESUS IS REAL \_\_\_\_\_.

"We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ." 1 John 1:3 (NIV)

### A REALITY CHECK ABOUT OURSELVES

"But if we..." 1 John 1:7-10 (NIV)

#### The GNOSTIC PROBLEM #2

##### Two False Views of Ourselves

A. \_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 1. SOME THINK \_\_\_\_\_.

"So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth." 1 John 1:6 (NLT)

#### 2. SOME THINK \_\_\_\_\_.

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." 1 John 1:8 (NIV)

#### 3. SOME THINK \_\_\_\_\_.

"If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." 1 John 1:10 (ESV)

#### HOW TO STAY REAL...

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.