Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups
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The Immense Grace of Jesus—and Our Immense Need for His Grace
1 John 1:8–10
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CONNECT:

- When has someone shown you kindness when you expected (and may have deserved) the opposite? How did that make you feel?

GROW:

- Read 1 John 1:8-10. What dangers does John mention if we say we have no sin (verses 8, 10)?
- What do the following passages teach us about what sin is (Isaiah 53:6, Mark 12:30-31, Galatians 5:19-21, Psalm 51:5, Psalm 53:1-3)? Where do you see examples of this in the culture? Where do you see examples of this in your own heart?
- Do you think you understand how powerful your sinful nature is? Please explain (see also Romans 7:15-20).
- What does it take for a sinner to have any inclination of seeking after God (see Romans 3:10-18, Psalm 51:10, John 16:7-8)?
- Thankfully, John does not leave us without hope! What precious promise is ours in 1 John 1:9? What impact does this promise have in your own life?

GO:

- Why is it vitally important for you to know that your sinful nature is immensely powerful? Knowing this, what difference will it make in your life this week?
- What difference will it make in your life this week to know that God's immense grace is greater than your sin?