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What Completes You?  
1John 2:1-11

We have seen the face of the eternal one. We have touched the creative one.  
He gave us a message from beyond, so that all of us can be in  
community.

Chap 1

God is light, there is no darkness in him at all

We can't claim we have community with Him and walk by any other  
light. We are liars.

If we walk in his light we have community and Jesus' blood continually  
purifies us.

If we trust in self-righteousness we are fooling ourselves. We are in  
darkness without truth

Sinning is the world in us and is self-reflective. It is God hating and self-  
loving

If we keep confessing our sins, He is faithful and will forgive and purify  
us.

If we claim we have not sinned, God is a liar and his word is not in us.

Chap 2

I tell you this so you might not sin.

But if you do, we have a Paraklete an advocate/intercessor with the  
Father, its Jesus

He can stand in for us before the Father because he stood in for us taking  
our punishment

Why would you want to live the old way of darkness that leads to death?

It is in living and loving like Jesus that brings your completeness and  
you won't stumble

You can't claim a loving community with God and Jesus if you don't  
Love His kids too

If you don't, you are still stumbling around in darkness because Love is  
#1 with God

Completeness: Jesus came to demonstrate that satisfaction from Temporal  
sources is temporary. Enjoy them if they are not sinful, don't worship  
them. Jesus died to make things right.

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**Hebrews 1:3-4** The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact  
representation of his being,

After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand  
of the Majesty in heaven.

**Hebrews 7:23-25** <sup>23</sup> Now there have been many of those priests, since  
death prevented them from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup> but because Jesus  
lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. <sup>25</sup> Therefore he is able  
to save completely those who come to God through him, because he  
always lives to intercede for them.

Present Ministry: To Intercede

Directs the Church: Continuing the presence of God mediated by the Spirit  
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Ongoing Ministry

Universal Lord returning the complete his work on behalf of the reign of  
the triune God.

**John 14:23-26** "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. Anyone who  
does not love me will not obey my teaching.

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my  
name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said  
to you.

In the Garden of Eden, humanity had a decision to make, is the existence  
shared with God enough or is there more? The search for more often results  
in turning the thing God sends as a blessing into the god we pursue.

If we desire, God aids us in our return to him by providing 1) an  
advocate to speak for us 2) and sustain us on our journey back to Paradise.  
Your fear often indicates you trust yourself too much

Your fear may indicate that your more worried about disappointing others  
more than God.

You have an advocate in you to guide you and when you fall short, you have  
an advocate to speak to God for you. Leave empowered not defeated