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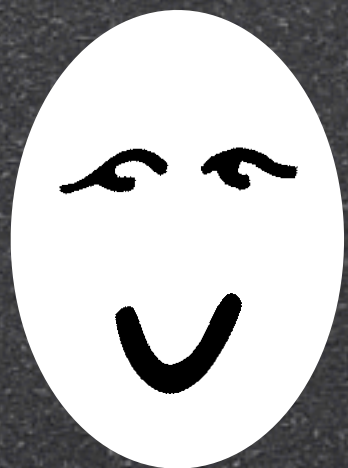
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Are you one of them?

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**Welcome to
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1 John 1:5-2:2

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- **As we walk, we stumble, but we get up and keep going**

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- If we can't talk about it, we can't deal with it

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- **Many times “going forward” is merely an avoidance of confession!**

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**This is only
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Forgiven



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He saves