

Antichrists

1 John 2.18-28

Focus: warning against heresy about Jesus and calling us to find refuge in Word and Spirit

Resources:

John Piper has some helpful sermon manuscripts on 1 John 2 here:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/scripture/1-john/2/messages>

and here is another helpful sermon:

<https://bible.org/seriespage/lesson-10-avoiding-spiritual-deception-part-1-1-john-218-23>



NW's 2018 Priority

Bought: we belong to Christ!

we want to ...

- be captivated by the truth that we belong to Christ, that we are His people and...
- be in awe of this privilege...
- respond in willing obedience...
- invite others to join us!

Discussion:

- Read 2.18-28. Comment on this statement, "Jesus said that they will know that we are His disciples by our love, not by our doctrine." Do you think this is common in our day? in our churches?
- Have you ever considered that we live in the "last hour/last days"? What does that mean to you? (related verses: 2 pet. 3.3, 4; Jude 1.18-19)
- What would be a right way to apply v. 19 to someone who left NW? what would be a wrong application?
- What do you learn about these false teachers from these passages: 1. John 1.6-10; 2.4-9? from our passage? Do you see this kind of fake spirituality around today?
- What safeguards from this kind of false teaching does John urge in vv. 24-27?
- What does abiding in the Word mean? How should that look in your life?
- follow up on any one who has decided to read one of the gospels as a result of the message this passage.
- Please spend time praying for the financial needs of NW!

Missional Opps! Challenge your group to love a neighbor well at one of these events!

- Scout a decent couple of movies and take a neighbor to the **Raleigh Road Drive-in** in Henderson! <http://www.raleighroaddrivein.com>

- Take a neighbor to **Friday Night on White**, Takes place along South White Street on the second Friday of each month from April through September. The free concerts run from 6-9 p.m. and feature a variety of premier local bands.