THAT YOU MAY

KNOW

THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN

1 John 2:18-27 (1021)

Heresy: Defections

"People are sometimes part of the visible church but not the i n v I s i b l e church."

"Heresy is when people who profess Christ d e p a r t from the essential truth about Christ."

Heresy: Definitions

The e s s e n c e of heresy: the denial of Jesus as the Christ

The e f f e c t of heresy: the denial of God as one's Father

Heresy: Defenses

The Apostolic S c r i p t u r e

The Anointing S p i r i t

If Jesus' life wasn't the embodiment of the Son, then Jesus's d e a t h wasn't the atonement for your sin.

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?

2. What does the sermon's text teach about having and holding essential doctrinal truth about Jesus? Talk about the illustration used in the message about crossing state and national borders.

3. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?

4. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?

5. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?

6. How were you encouraged by this passage?

7. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?