

1 John 2:18-27

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I. The Context (1 John 2:18)

II. The Conflict (1 John 2:19)

III. The Clarification (1 John 2:20-25)

IV. The Charge (1 John 2:26-27)

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.**

The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. How does John describe an “antichrist?” Does this change the way you think of antichrists? Where do we see this type of antichrist in our world today? How can we be on guard against this in the church?

2. When John says that Christians have been “anointed by the Holy One” what does he mean that “you all have knowledge?” What’s the Holy Spirit’s role in teaching Christians (John 14:26)?

3. What does it mean to “[deny] that Jesus is the Christ?”

4. What’s does it mean for Christians to abide in “what you have heard from the beginning?”

5. How can we be on guard against and make sure to not fall prey to “those who are trying to deceive you” (1 John 2:26)?