



JOURNEY GROUPS

JUNE 28 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

STUDY

Digging Deeper into 1 John 2:18-27:

1. A keyword this week was family. Why is family a blessing from God?
2. Why are certain factors that come into play that make having a healthy family a challenge?
3. Matt had the church read the first 4 verses of 1 John as a warm-up last Sunday. Let's go back to the beginning. Would someone be willing to **read 1 John 1:1-4?**
4. We learned the Greek word for fellowship on Sunday – koinonia. Does anybody remember the definition?
5. The church is the family of God, and we are blessed with the opportunity to share in koinonia with one another. How can we love each other well, since we are brothers and sisters in Christ?
6. Have someone read our main passage for today. **1 John 2:18-27.**
7. We are going to break this up into some smaller pieces. Let's **reread verse 18 again.** What does it mean when the Bible says we are living in the last days or last hours?
8. What was the early church's belief about the antichrist?
9. Have someone **read 1 John 2:19-23.** What happened to the churches that John was ministering to?
10. According to John, what is the defining feature of these little antichrists that are causing all this trouble?

11. **Read verses 24-27.** The only anointing we need. John calls us to MENOS, which means to remain; “remain” in this anointing. How might we do that?
12. How can we avoid being led astray by people who claim they heard from God and received a new revelation?
13. Have someone **read Galatians 1:6-9.** What are some modern counterfeit religions out there that have led people astray?
14. According to **verses 18–19**, what evidence does John give that someone was never truly part of God's people?
15. According to **verses 20–21**, what has every believer received that enables them to know the truth?
16. What habits could help you remain firmly grounded in the truth rather than being influenced by false teaching?
17. Why is it important for a church to recognize that not everyone who attends is necessarily a genuine believer?
18. According to this passage, what role does sound doctrine play in preserving church unity?
19. How should mature believers help newer Christians recognize false teaching?

PRAYER

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