

A Light in the Dark

A Study in 1 John



1 John 2:18-28

Getting Started

Are you someone who is easily influenced by others or are you more firm/hard to convince?

Discussion

Was there anything that stood out to you from the sermon that you would like to discuss further?

What is the “last hour”? How will the last hour end? Why does it matter that we understand this?

What is the difference between Antichrist (singular) and the antichrists (plural) in v. 18? What do we learn about the antichrists in v. 19?

What does it mean to “deny Jesus is the Christ”? How does that play itself out in the world we live in today?

What is the “anointing” that we have from vs. 20-21 and 27? How does it keep us safe from antichrists and their deception? How are we to cooperate with the Holy Spirit in this?

As you go

How’s your relationship with your Bible? If it’s struggling, consider the following very practical questions...do you have a plan for your time in the Bible (like what you are going to read, what tools/resources are you going to use to address questions, etc.)? Do you have a time set aside during the day? Do you have any major roadblocks/difficulties with the Bible that lead you to shy away from reading it? Consider talking to someone older in the faith about these questions.

Prayer

Who has a need they would like the Group to pray for? How about a story from this past week of victory and praise?

Pray for every person in your group to persevere through deception and increasing darkness. Pray that God would give you everything you need to stand firm in these days. If there is anyone who is struggling to hold firm to the teachings of Jesus in any area of life and is willing to ask for help, pray over them in Jesus name.

