



FIRST BAPTIST

Living with Expectancy
The Essence and Assurance of Our Faith
1 John Sermon Series
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1. Expect God to move the _____ to its final destiny (v. 18)

2. Expect God to allow the rise of _____ (v. 18)

3. Expect a prevalent spirit of _____ to God (v. 18)

4. Expect false _____ to turn away (v. 19)

* Expect true believers to _____ to the end

1 John 2:18-19 ESV - ¹⁸Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. ¹⁹They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 ESV - Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.