

Testing the Teacher

1 John 4:1-6

Big Idea: If you want to follow Jesus, test your teachers. Test what they _____ . Test what they _____ .

Be _____ in your discipleship.

Be like the _____ . (Acts 17:11)

4:1-3 – *What they teach*

- Test the _____ .
- Know your stuff:
 - Does this fit into a Biblical Framework?
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - Who gets the _____ in this?
 - Does this match up with the _____ ?
- Focus on what's within your _____ .

4:4-6 – *What they do*

- True teaching, truly received, brings true _____ .
- We have _____ !
- 2nd Peter 2 - A few fruits of false teaching:
 - _____ (2:1)
 - _____ (2:2)
 - _____ (2:3)

Looking in the Mirror

- Do you believe that Jesus Christ came in the flesh?
- Are you overcoming wrong thinking?
- Do you listen to Godly leadership?

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