

“Abide in Truth”

1 John 2:1-2; 2:15-17; 4:1-6

I. Introduction

1 John calls believers to abide in _____, _____, and _____.

To abide in Christ means to _____ and _____ line ourselves up with Christ’s desires for our mind, heart, and action.

1 John teaches that believers are called to stand with _____ in the world.

II. The Glorious Gospel Truth (1 John 2:1-2)

The Gospel, by grace and through faith, brings sinner from _____ to _____. This new life is characterized by the _____, who empowers believers to not sin and be like Christ.

Propitiation is a sacrifice that bears God’s _____ to the end and in so doing changes God’s wrath towards us into _____.

The only way to receive salvation from God’s wrath is through _____.

III. The False Truth of the World (1 John 2:15-17)

The temptations of the world are...

the desires of the _____.

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Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the creator for _____, _____, _____, and _____.

IV. Test the Spirits (1 John 4:1-6)

Believers are called to test whether or not, what they interact with in the church and in the world are _____ or _____.

V. Application

Know God’s word, specifically the _____ of Christ.
_____ to the biblical confessions of Christ.

Depend on God’s _____.

Learn with God’s _____.

Don’t forget the _____!