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First Epistle of John

WEEK FIVE

"THE ANTICHRIST"

DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 2:18-23.
2. When John says "it is the last hour," what do you think he means by this?
3. How, according to John, do we know it is the last hour?
4. What things do you know about the antichrist?
5. In verse nineteen John details how we can know who is genuine and who is not. What does he say and what does this verse mean?
6. What, according to verse twenty two, does the antichrist do?
7. What does John say happens if we deny the Son?
8. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

Scripture Memory:

"And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death."

~Revelation 12:11

I'm praying about:

DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 2:18-23.
2. John mentions that it is the "last hour." How do Mark 13:7-8 & 21-23, 1 Timothy 4:1, 2 Timothy 3:1-5, and 2 Peter 3:3-4 describe these days? Do you see evidence of any of these things today?
3. John mentions a specific person called the antichrist. According to Scripture, other names for the antichrist are the "man of lawlessness" (2 Thessalonians 2) and the "beast" (Revelation 12 & 13). Who, according to Revelation 13:2 gives him his power and authority?
4. Who, according to Revelation 12:9, is the dragon and what does he desire to do to the world?
5. How do Daniel 11:36-37, 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4, and Revelation 13:5-6 describe the antichrist's character?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 2:18-23.
 2. Read Daniel 7:23-25 and 8:23-25. What does the beast, or antichrist, do?
 3. According to Matthew 24:9-10 & 21-25, Mark 13:9-13, and Revelation 13:7, what is the result of the antichrist coming to power, specifically for those who know Christ?
 4. At one point the beast (the antichrist) is issued a fatal wound from which he recovers. What is the world's response to the beast and the dragon (Satan) in Revelation 13:3-4 & 8?
 5. Who will not worship them, according to the verses above?
 6. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 2:18-23.
2. What do Daniel 11:32 and 2 Thessalonians 2:8-10 say will help the antichrist persuade people to follow him?
3. God allows the deception of the world by the antichrist and his false signs and wonders. What does 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12 say is the reason He does this?
4. As the whole world follows the antichrist, how does Daniel 11:32 & 12:3 describe those who know Christ?
5. Information about the antichrist and the tribulation is dire and can provoke worry or fear. What does 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2 say we should not be?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 2:18-23.
 2. What, according to Matthew 24:29-31 and Mark 13:24-27, will mark the end of the tribulation?
 3. Who, according to Mark 13:32, knows when this will take place?
 4. What ultimately happens to the antichrist as described in Daniel 7:11, 25-26, 2 Thessalonians 2:8, and Revelation 19:11-21? This end is not a close contest; there is one definitive victor. What does this imply about who is in control over all things, and what peace does this give you in an otherwise disturbing reality?
 5. What is the ultimate end for the saints (believers) as described in Daniel 7:22 & 27?
 6. How are believers able to overcome in the midst of such evil according to Revelation 12:10-11? Think about the last phrase in verse 11. Is that true of you? If faced with death, would you, by the power of the Holy Spirit, be willing to stand firm in the face of death? Why or why not?
 7. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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