1 John 2:18-27

1. The Problem: Dissolution and _____ (1 John 2:18-19)

   A. This is the last hour because of the appearance of "_____".

   B. This is the last hour because professing Christians are _____ the church.

2. The Protection: _____ (1 John 2:20-21)

   A. The Holy Spirit protects true believers from succumbing to _____.

   B. The Holy Spirit's revelations will never _____ from the truth of Jesus Christ.

3. The Heresy: _____ Christology (John 2:22-23)

   A. The heretics denied the _____ of Jesus the Messiah.

   B. The heretics made truth a matter of _____.

   C. Jesus taking on flesh is _____ to salvation.

4. Objective and Subjective _____ (1 John 2:24-27)

   A. Objectively our faith is rooted in _____ fact.

   B. Subjectively our faith is strengthened by spiritual _____.

   C. Caution: there are true and false _____ and true and false spiritual _____.

Discussion Questions

1. Should we understand that the church is made up of believers and unbelievers today? Why or why not?

2. In what ways do Christians tend to make the truth subjective rather than objective?

3. What strategy does John outline to make sure people do not fall prey to false teachers?

4. Why do we tend to minimize the importance of the development of spiritual knowledge?

5. Why do we tend to minimize the anointing of the Holy Spirit?

6. What does a Holy Spirit anointed life look like?

7. When is it time to sacrifice unity for the truth?