- Why is it hard to notice subtle changes?
- What are some of the more subtle messages we receive that are contrary to God's Word?
- What keeps us in fellowship with the son?
 And what is the reward for doing so?
 (2:24,25)
- What are some specific ways you keep in close contact with the spirit of God that is within us?
- John leaves his readers with several specific encouragements (4: 4-6) as he encourages them to test each teaching. Which of those mean the most to you?