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Teaching Notes

Sticking With Jesus

Part Four

1 John 2:18-29 (NLT)

¹⁸ Dear children, the last hour is here. You have heard that the Antichrist is coming, and already many such antichrists have appeared. From this we know that the last hour has come.

Last hour = the period of time between Jesus' first coming and His second coming.

¹⁹ These people left our churches, but they never really belonged with us; otherwise they would have stayed with us. When they left, it proved that they did not belong with us.

Vss 20 – 23 ²⁰ But you are not like that, for the Holy One has given you his Spirit, and all of you know the truth. ²¹ So I am writing to you not because you don't know the truth but because you know the difference between truth and lies. ²² And who is a liar? Anyone who says that Jesus is not the Christ. Anyone who denies the Father and the Son is an antichrist. ²³ Anyone who denies the Son doesn't have the Father, either. But anyone who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

It is the _____ of each believer to know the Bible and to _____ on the Holy Spirit to steer us away from false teaching!!

People that _____ that Jesus is the Messiah sent by God are _____ to the kingdom of Heaven.

Vss 24 – 27 ²⁴ So you must remain faithful to what you have been taught from the beginning. If you do, you will remain in fellowship with the Son and with the Father. ²⁵ And in this fellowship, we enjoy the eternal life he promised us. ²⁶ I am writing these things to warn you about those who want to lead you astray. ²⁷ But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true—it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.

Sticking with the _____ means sticking with _____.

1 Tim 6:20-21 (NLT) ²⁰ Timothy, guard what God has entrusted to you. Avoid godless, foolish discussions with those who oppose you with their so-called knowledge. ²¹ Some people have wandered from the faith by following such foolishness.

Does the allure of some new teaching _____ me??

Vs 28 ²⁸ And now, dear children, remain in fellowship with Christ so that when he returns, you will be full of courage and not shrink back from him in shame.

Do I want to confess the name of Jesus out of _____ or _____?

Vs 29 ²⁹ Since we know that Christ is righteous, we also know that all who do what is right are God's children

As God's children, our goal is to _____ do what is right in God's eyes.