

SHINE - 1 John 2:18-29

Memory Verse: 1 John 2:25 - “And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life.”

Christians are to be on guard concerning our faith.

We have a real enemy who stands in opposition to Christ.
1 John 2:18-19; Matthew 4:1-11; Matthew 7:15; 2 John 7; Matthew 24:24; 1 John 4:3; Mark 3:29

John warns about the anti-Christian teachers already in the world, and he tells us how to recognize them: (1) they have left the fellowship of the truth, v. 19; (2) they deny that Jesus Christ is the Son of God come in the flesh, v. 22; (3) they try to seduce believers v.26.

Christians have been given all they need to be steadfast and confident in the Truth. You’ve been given all the tools you need to combat the enemy. *1 John 2:20-27; 2 Thessalonians 2:15; 2 Timothy 3:14-16*

Abiding in Christ is the confidence that we need to stand firm. Now use the tools you have! *1 John 2:28-29; John 15:4-9; John 15:10; John 8:31; John 14:23; 1 John 3:24; 2 John 9; James 1:25*

Next Week’s Reading Guide:

1 John 3:1
1 John 3:2-3
1 John 3:4-5
1 John 3:6
1 John 3:7-8
1 John 3:9
1 John 3:10

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you identify a false teacher?
2. What tools do you have that you are not currently using?
3. What will abiding look like in your life this week?