

Lying Spirits - 1 John 4:1-6

I. Be Careful Examiners of the Truth, v. 1

A. True believers are beloved

B. Test the spirits

II. The Test for Authentic Teaching, v. 2-6

A. What do they teach about Jesus? v. 2-3

B. Reminder of position in Christ, v. 4

C. What does the world think about them? v. 5-6

- How can we actively test the teachings we encounter against the truth of God's Word?
- What specific characteristics of faithful followers of Christ should we look for in teachers?
- How can recognizing our position as 'children of God' empower us to stand firm against falsehood?
- How do societal norms influence us, and how can we remain set apart as followers of Christ?
- How can you show your allegiance to Christ in a way that is visible to your peers?

Next Week: 1 John 4:7-21