



## I John 2:18-28 | Week 3 | 7/6/2014

1. Read I John 2:18-28.
2. One reason John is writing this letter is to confront the teachings of the antichrists. What are the characteristics of false teachers who are anti-Christ in 2:18-19? (answer—those who deny Jesus is the Christ; those who deny the Father and the Son; those who do not confess Jesus' name; those who deny the incarnation of Jesus)
3. Because we are in the last times, we should expect opposition to Jesus. How do we see these characteristics of antichrist displayed in our society and culture today?
4. Have you ever been guilty of one of the marks of an anti-Christ?
5. How can we protect ourselves against false teaching?
6. Why is it important to have good elders to protect the church against false doctrine? What could happen without theologically astute leaders?
7. Have you ever witnessed someone or been guilty of finding truth based upon intuition or feelings only? Why is this dangerous?
8. What should our search for truth be based upon? Why?
9. Can antichrists be saved? How can antichrists be saved? (Weren't we all at one time antichrists?)
10. What does it mean to "abide in Him" as verse 27 states? (answer—abide in the word; Abide with the Spirit; Abide with the Father and Son.)
11. Pray with and for each other.