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1 John 2

18 Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. 19 They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us. 20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. 21 I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth. 22 Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son. 23 No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also. 24 As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. 25 And this is what he promised us—eternal life.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read 1 John 2:18-25.
2. What is John's message here?
3. Who are the antichrists he is talking about?
4. How do we recognize false teachers, even when they claim to be Christians?
5. Why might it be important to distinguish true and false teachings, as opposed to saying that all religions are the same and it doesn't matter which you choose?
6. What does Jesus offer that we can't find in other philosophies or religions?

Take time to pray for one another.