

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 10, 2019
1 John 2:15-27

1. What is the instruction that John gives to the church in verse 15?
 - a. Do not love the world.
 - b. Do not love anything in the world.
 - c. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.
 - d. Wait a second, I thought God is love and wanted us to love!

2. What, according to verse 16, is the love of the world? _____

3. List things that we might love in our world (and in our lives) that are represented by these things.
 - a. The lust of the flesh. _____
 - b. The lust of the eyes. _____
 - c. The pride of life. _____

4. What, according to verse 17, happens to these things? _____

What, according to verse 17, happens to us if we do the will of God? _____

5. What does verses 18-23 say about the antichrist?
 - a. Let me list the names of all the people that I think are the antichrist.
 - b. He seems to say that there is not just one antichrist, because many had already come (almost 2000 years ago).
 - c. He suggests that antichrists are those who had been a part of the church but were no longer connected to them.
 - d. He seems to be suggesting that antichrists are those who are teaching wrong doctrine and leading people away from the truth about Christ...not what many of us would normally think of when we hear that word.
 - e. According to verse 22, an antichrist is a person who denies that Jesus is the Christ.

6. What does it mean to deny that Jesus is the Christ? _____

Can we deny that Jesus is the Christ without saying it out loud, by our actions?
Yes_____ No_____ How? _____

7. How will we know, according to verses 24-27, that we are not being led astray?
 - a. Because what we heard from the beginning remains in us.
 - b. Because we pay attention to the things written in this letter and the Word of God.
 - c. His anointing (Spirit) remains in us and teaches us (as long as it is real and not counterfeit!)

8. What might you be calling "anointed" or "savior" instead of Christ (i.e. what are you loving more than Christ)? _____