

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: November 1, 2017**  
**1 John 4:1-6**

1. What is John's instruction in 4:1?
  - a. Don't believe every spirit.
  - b. Test the spirits to see whether they are from God.
  - c. There are people teaching wrong things in the name of God and we should be careful who we believe.
  - d. All of the above.
  
2. How, according to 4:2, do we recognize the Spirit of God? \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. According to what we've been learning in the rest of 1 John, why is it so important to affirm that Jesus Christ came in the flesh?
  - a. Because people were saying that Jesus was more of a phantom and that is the only way he could have really been good.
  - b. Because if he came in the flesh, then flesh does not have to be evil, it can be influenced by the Spirit living in it.
  - c. Because if he came in the flesh, it brings hope for us who also have flesh.
  
4. What sort of spirit, according to 4:3, is not from God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. So, what sort of spirit would say that we cannot live according to God's will because we are only human and human flesh has to be evil? \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. According to verse 4:4, should we be afraid of the spirit of antichrist that, according to this text, is already in the world? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Does this text also give us encouragement for our life in this body? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What, according to 4:6, should we do if we are from God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Is it possible that the antichrist has been influencing us already more than we realized? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ What will we do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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