

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, September 26, 2021

Passage: 1 John 2:24-28

Memory Passage: 1 John 2:24-25

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read 1 John 2:24-28.** Write a paragraph recounting what you learned last week in your study of 2:18-23 (which are intimately related to vs. 24-28).

(b) What have John's readers (and you!) "heard from the beginning?"

(c) What is the relationship between the gospel, the Son, and the Father?

(d) What connections or similarities do you see between v. 24 & v. 23?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read 1 John 2:24-28.** Write what you learn about John's understanding of "abiding" (also translated "remains," "endures," and "dwells") from his gospel: John 5:37-38; 6:27, 56; 8:31; 14:10-17; 15: 10-17.

(b) What have you learned about "abiding" so far in 1 John (2:6, 10, 14, 19)?

(c) What do you learn about "abiding" from its three occurrences in 2:25?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read 1 John 2:24-28.** In what ways would John's readers be encouraged by v. 25? In what ways are you encouraged?

(b) What do vs. 25-26 say to those John mentioned in 2:18-19? What does this tell you about the nature of their teaching?

(c) What types of modern teaching would fall into this category for which we should be on guard?

(d) How do verses 18-26 instruct you concerning false teaching that might arise in Bible Church?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read 1 John 2:24-28.** From whom does this “anointing” refer? Is it the same or different than the anointing in v. 20?

(b) Why do John’s readers “have no need that anyone should teach” them? Does John deny the need for teachers? Explain.

(c) Does “anything” (v. 27) have any limitations? Explain your answer within the context of this passage.

(d) What do you learn about “abiding” in vs. 27-28? How does it expand what you’ve learned this week about abiding?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read 1 John 2:24-28.** Explain the relationship between being taught by the Holy Spirit and by human teachers.

(b) Explain how the twin ideas of abiding in the truth of Scripture and abiding in the Holy Spirit/Jesus are both essential to a healthy Christian life and a healthy church. In what ways are you abiding in both? In what ways must you grow in these areas?

(c) What doctrines rise to the level of teaching about which we must take a stand that might cause division among us (1st-level doctrines)? What doctrines are doctrines about which a degree of diversity can exist within a healthy church?

(d) How should BCC elders and members discern between two competing views of 1st-level doctrines when holders of both views claim to be Spirit-led?

(e) What questions do you still have about 1 John 2:18-28? Are you confident in knowing how you must apply these verses? Bring your questions to your Sunday school class so you can receive help and stimulate iron-sharpening-iron discussion.

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Abiding in the Son