

## Protect the Foundation of Your Relationship with God

1<sup>st</sup> John 2:18-27

### A. Three realities concerning \_\_\_\_\_ you should know: (2:18-21)

1. You should know that there will be those who \_\_\_\_\_ Christ in the church age. (2:18)
  - a. *What is the last hour?*
  - b. *Who is the Antichrist?*
  - c. *Who is an antichrist?*
  
2. You should know that some \_\_\_\_\_ have separated from the community of the Church. (2:19)
  - a. *Who are "they"?*
  - b. *Why did "they" separate from "us"?*
  
3. You should know that you have all the resources you need from \_\_\_\_\_ to discern the lies of those who oppose Christ. (2:20-21)
  - a. *What does the word "anointing" mean?*
  - b. *What does the text say about this anointing?*
  
  - c. *What can we conclude this anointing is?*

**B. Knowing the realities of deception, what is the \_\_\_\_\_  
of pursuing a relationship with God? (2:22-27)**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of any truth which undergirds the gospel forfeits a connection with God (2:22-23)
  - a. *The specific truth which was being denied among John's readers was that Jesus was the Christ, Israel's Messiah and the Savior of all mankind.*
  - b. *How can we apply these verses? If we see or hear of any idea which compromises the gospel, we must recognize it as a lie. What are some gospel compromises we should watch out for?*
    - 1) Denying the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ
    - 2) Denying the \_\_\_\_\_ and resurrection of Christ
    - 3) Denying the need for a savior from \_\_\_\_\_
    - 4) Requiring \_\_\_\_\_ to receive eternal life
    - 5) Requiring \_\_\_\_\_ to receive eternal life
    - 6) Requiring public \_\_\_\_\_ to receive eternal life
    - 7) Requiring ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ to keep eternal life
    - 8) Requiring spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ as evidence of salvation
  
2. Foundational truths concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ must remain for you to enjoy fellowship with God. (2:24-25)
  - a. *What is your assurance of eternal life based on?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. *How does the assurance of eternal life impact your relationship with God?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Based on the foundation of your anointing, looking for no other foundation – \_\_\_\_\_ in Him. (2:26-27)
  - a. *Is deception a real threat?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. *Do I need a new foundation?*