

**United Church of Marco Island**

**John's Letters Fall 2019 Bible Study**

**Study # 4: Tuesday, October 22nd @10AM**

**I John 2: 18-27 "How Important Is Theology?"**

Discussion Questions:

1. What characteristics of false teachers and their teaching is John exposing in these verses?
2. Are there any factors that could make this teaching appealing to you?
3. What are some of the signs of the beginning of the end/ the last hour (v. 18-19)?
4. What does John tell us about the relationship between our presence in the church and our perseverance in the faith (v.19)?
5. Truth is the most effective defense against an onslaught of error. What is the "anointing" that gives us such knowledge of the truth (v. 20-21, 27)?
6. To deny that "Jesus is the Christ" (v.22) is to deny that the man Jesus is the eternal, divine Christ—the God-man. Why is John so harsh toward those who believe and teach such a view (v. 22-23)?
7. Why is remaining in the truth so important in the Christian life (v.24-25)?
8. John is not suggesting that all human teachers are unnecessary (v. 27). What does he mean by this?
9. How does John's instruction (v. 27) help us to understand what it means to remain in Christ?
10. How do we avoid error in our personal lives and remain in Christ?