

Net Mending Week 6

**All scripture is taken from the English Standard Version*

1 John 2:18-27

Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. ¹⁹They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us. ²⁰But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. ²¹I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. ²²Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. ²³No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. ²⁴Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. ²⁵And this is the promise that he made to us--eternal life. ²⁶I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you. ²⁷But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything--and is true and is no lie, just as it has taught you--abide in him.

Intro: 1 John Exposes Us to Three Main Things

1. _____ of being _____ or _____ of _____.
2. _____ with _____ or a _____ for _____.
3. _____ to the _____ or _____ of the _____.

1 John 2:18

CHILDREN, it is the LAST HOUR, and as you have heard that ANTICHRIST is coming, so now many ANTICHRISTS have come. Therefore we know that it is the LAST HOUR. (emphasis added)

Two Groups of "Followers" in the Church

1. FOLLOWER #1 - THOSE IN _____ TO CHRIST (1 John 2:19, 22-23, 26)

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE OPPOSITION	
1. They _____ from the _____ . (v. 19)	
<i>QUESTIONS:</i> What about someone who _____ and comes _____? What about someone who's _____?	
<i>LIFE THOUGHT:</i> _____ you come may ultimately affect _____ you stay.	
2. They _____ the _____ . (v. 22-23)	
<i>QUESTIONS:</i> Is He a _____? Is He a _____? Or is He _____?	
<i>LIFE THOUGHT:</i> The _____ is that there is nothing left to _____.	
3. They _____ the _____ . (v. 26)	
<i>QUESTIONS:</i> Are these deceptions: _____ books? _____ hosts? Certain _____ communication?	
<i>LIFE THOUGHT:</i> Beware of the _____ teacher and the religious _____.	

2. FOLLOWER #2 - THOSE _____ BY CHRIST (1 John 2:20-21, 24, 27)

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INDWELT

1. They have their _____ amount of _____.
(v. 20, 27)

QUESTION: How do you know you have the _____?

LIFE THOUGHT: Getting _____ is a lot different from getting _____.

2. They have their _____ that's been _____. (v. 21, 27)

QUESTION: How do you trust _____ teachers, _____ and _____ professors?

LIFE THOUGHT: Don't ever be a part of a non-Bible-believing _____ and don't listen to or watch a non-Bible-believing _____.

3. They have their _____ to _____. (v. 24, 27)

QUESTION: What's the _____ answer to living the Christian life?

LIFE THOUGHT: Who you are when _____ is who you are.