

Cycle One: Right Belief
Love, John 1 John 2:18-27

Verse: 1 John 2:22-23

Homework: Read 1 John 3

Review:

- Right Thinking – Correct belief in Jesus
- Right Loving – Love one another
- Right Living – Becoming who you are in Christ (Walking in the Light!)

For/ Against

1 John 2:18-23

- Against = Antichrists
 - The last hour – The old age is completed, and we are in a new age and are awaiting a final consummation.
 - Antichrist – One who is opposed to Jesus, literally, against Christ.
 - Many antichrists = Forerunners of the final one to come. (Matthew 24:24 & 2 Thess. 2:3)
 - They went out – compare with Judas (John 13:30)!
 - Remain – to continue in an activity or a state; to abide/ live.
- For = Christ/ Messiah (Anointed One!)
 - Anointing from the Holy One (Anointed One!) –
 - Anointing in the OT was used for consecration or setting aside an individual for a sacred purpose. (1 Sam 16:13)
 - The Truth vs. The Liar
 - You know the truth!
 - The liar – The one who denies that Jesus is the Anointed One
 - The package deal: Father and Son (John 10:30!)

Remain in Him

1 John 2:24-27

- DON'T MOVE!
 - Stay right where you are – with the Gospel you received from the beginning!
 - Eternal Life – Result of being in right relationship with the Father and the Son (See John 14:6!)
- Warning: There are those who want to lead you astray!
 - And there still are! – Watch out!
 - You are still anointed (consecrated and set apart to God).
- The real deal – You have the authentic Gospel, not some counterfeit!

Key: Keep on keeping on!

Application: Are you remaining/ abiding/ living in Christ?