

1 John Series | 1 John 2:18-19 | Discussion Notes

Intro:

- Hot Seat with Ethan
- Prayer

Discussion:

- What is something you strongly opposed to? Why?
- Teaching
 - What is your definition of good?
 - In pods- 3 minutes
 - Michigan beating Ohio state is a good thing?
 - Different levels of good- tell your dog good boy or good girl
 - Stopping
 - Rolling over and shaking
 - Armed forces trained dogs
 - We all have different definitions of 'good'
 - Donald trump is a good president
 - Other religions believe in things we do not think are 'good'
 - We will touch on this later
- Read 1 John 2:19-19
 - Antichrist- opposing Christ
 - Talked about this in the Revelation series- a time will come when the Antichrist comes
 - People are against Christ- anti-christ
 - All people at one point were against Christ
 - Colossians 1:21- Once you were alienated from God and were hostile in your minds because of your evil deeds.
 - If you do not confess that Jesus is Lord and that His sacrifice paid for your sins, then you are against God
 - What do you think about this? in pods
 - Not about being a good person- talked earlier

- Romans 3:23- for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
 - This is what the world teaches us
 - Oh I am a good person, I will go to heaven
- If you are a Christian, then you are with God
 - Col 1:22-23- But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.
- Pods for final chat/prayer- 5 minutes
- What is something that comes quickly for you to learn?
 - For me, it was math, or maybe like a sport- lacrosse
 - Not an instant success. But am willing to learn and put my mind to it
 - Talk in pods
 - Talk in big group
- Holy Spirit
 - Anointing from the Holy One
 - Also see this in v. 27 twice
 - This 'anointing' is the Holy Spirit, God is the Holy One
 - The Holy Spirit
 - Teaches us knowledge- v. 20, 27
 - Teaches us about ALL things- John 14:26- But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit- the Father will send Him in My name- will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.
 - John writes of the same message in 1 John 2
 - The promise
 - V. 24-27
 - John is writing these things because people are trying to deceive the Christians John is writing to
 - He is encouraging them of the promise of their faith
 - If we remain with God, He will remain with us- v. 24
 - Eternal life- v. 25
 - The Holy Spirit will teach us, if we remain with God- v. 27

Challenge:

- Think about something which confuses you about the Christian faith. Ask God and the Holy Spirit to teach you.
- When the leaders text you this week, we will follow up with you and we can help in any way you need!

2 Tim 2:25- with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,