

Fusion Q's – 1 John: Light Over Darkness Antichrists and Liars

Discussion Questions

Q1. When John says that there are antichrists, what does he mean? How can we identify an antichrist?

Q2. How can we know the truth? How can we tell what is right and what is wrong?

Q3. Pastor Chris talked about “wrestling” with your faith to make it your own. How can you wrestle with what you believe, but still remain faithful to it?

READ John 8:42-47 & 1 Peter 5:8-9

Q4. Why should we be wary of any teaching that does not agree with the bible?

Q5. What is Satan looking to do? Why do you think he's doing this?

Q6. If Satan's greatest weapon is deceit, what is the Christian's greatest weapon? How can we be sure we are not buying into a lie?

Q7. For some reason we often forget that the Devil is looking to destroy us. He wants you to believe lies so that he can do this. Yet so many young people abandon their faith when they hear good arguments that challenge their beliefs. What can you do to make sure that you remain standing in your faith rather than a casualty of a good lie?

BIBLE TEXTS

John 8:42-47 (NLT)

⁴² Jesus told them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, because I have come to you from God. I am not here on my own, but he sent me. ⁴³ Why can't you understand what I am saying? It's because you can't even hear me! ⁴⁴ For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. ⁴⁵ So when I tell the truth, you just naturally don't believe me! ⁴⁶ Which of you can truthfully accuse me of sin? And since I am telling you the truth, why don't you believe me? ⁴⁷ Anyone who belongs to God listens gladly to the words of God. But you don't listen because you don't belong to God.”

1 Peter 5:8-9 (NLT)

⁸ Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your Christian brothers and sisters all over the world are going through the same kind of suffering you are.