



## Testing the Spirits

### 1 John 4:1-6

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True or false? In school, we have all had to answer these type questions for a test. The good thing about a true or false question is that you have a 50-50 chance of getting it right.

In real life, we are confronted by true or false issues that are bigger than any question on a test. The stakes are much higher for us to get them right.

In our text, John warned about false prophets and talked about testing the spirits to see whether they are from God.

#### Main Thought...

➔ He who is in you is \_\_\_\_\_ than he who is in the world.

#### 1. Be warned of the \_\_\_\_\_ of false teachers (v. 1).

Mt. 7:15-16a; 1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Tim. 4:3-4

#### 2. Be wise in the \_\_\_\_\_ of false teachers (v. 2-5).

- They are wrong about \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2-3).
- They are worldly in \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4-5).

Gal. 1:8-9; 1 Cor. 12:10b; Heb. 5:12-14; Acts 17:11

#### 3. Be rooted in the \_\_\_\_\_ of truthful teachers (v. 6).

Col. 2:6-10; 2 Tim. 3:13-17

#### Final Thoughts...

➔ Have you \_\_\_\_\_ Christ Jesus as Lord?

➔ In what ways are you being \_\_\_\_\_ in Him?