



Sermon Outline
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Identifying the Truth

1 John 2:18-29 (NASB)

How do we know the truth?

¹⁸ Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not *really* of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but *they went out*, so that it would be evident that they all are not of us.

There will always be teachers that claim a

_____.

²⁰ But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all know. ²¹ I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it, and because no lie is of the truth.

²² Who is the liar except the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son. ²³ Whoever

denies the Son does not have the Father; the one who confesses the Son has the Father also. ²⁴ *As for you, see that* what you heard from the beginning remains in you. If what you heard from the beginning remains in you, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father.

The message from the beginning is the message from _____.

Often people seek to hear _____.

²⁵ This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life.

²⁶ These things I have written to you concerning those who are *trying to* deceive you. ²⁷ And *as for* you, the anointing which you received from Him remains in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you remain in Him.

How do we remain in Him?

Remain in Him by spending time _____, which is from the beginning.