

DIGGING DEEPER



Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study of 1 John 2:24-29 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. What does the Bible mean when the word “abide” is used? How can we be sure that we will abide in the Son and in the Father?
3. If we abide in the Son and the Father, what is promised to us?
4. Why was John writing these things to the Christians at that time?
5. What does John mean by “an anointing” in verses 20 and 27? Explain how you know if you have “an anointing”? How does someone receive it?
6. What is the ultimate outcome of “abiding in Him”? What if we don’t abide in Him?
7. How can those who are born of God be identified?

For Long-Handled Shovels

- What are some causes for people in the New Testament to believe and follow false teachers (see also Acts 17:21, 2 Timothy 4:3-4)? Explain how we have the same problem today. What is John’s answer?
- Explain John’s statement “you do not need that anyone teach you.”

“Abiding in God”



1 John 2:24-29

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²⁴ Therefore let that abide in you, which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. ²⁵ And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life. ²⁶ These things I have written to you concerning those who *try to deceive you*. ²⁷ But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him. ²⁸ And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. ²⁹ If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

THE CONTEXT

THE MEANING OF “ABIDE”

I. Abide in the _____ of God (24-26)

A. Basis of abiding:

- 1) Confess _____ (23-24)
- 2) Obey _____ (17)

B. Benefits of abiding:

- 1) Abides in the _____ (24)
- 2) Receives the _____ (25)
- 3) Is not easily _____ (26)

II. Abide in the _____ of God (27)

A. The “anointing” =

B. The Spirit of Truth

1. Guides us _____ (Jn. 16:12-13)
2. Shows us _____ (Jn. 16:13)
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“You Do Not Need That Anyone Teach You”

- What is not meant:
- What is meant:

III. Abide in the _____ of God (28-29)

A. Assurance of _____ (28)

B. Practices _____ (29)