

# 1 John 2:18-27

*Pray*

*Sermon headings:*

*Living in the last hour*

*Living in the light of eternity*

**Read 1 John 2:18-23**

- 1) What is the 'last hour'?
  
- 2) The word 'antichrist' means 'instead of Christ' or 'opposed to Christ'. According to these verses, how would you describe the people to whom John is referring?
  
- 3) Denying that 'Jesus is the Christ' is probably shorthand for denying core truths about Jesus proclaimed by the apostles. What truths about Jesus are central to the Christian faith?
  
- 4) What are the consequences of denying these truths?
  
- 5) Why is it crucially important that we spot the lies of false teachers?

**Read 1 John 2:24-27**

- 6) What two things do all believers have in them?

- 7) How can we encourage each other to 'see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you'?
- 8) What does John mean when he says that 'you do not need anyone to teach you'?
- 9) What does he not mean?
- 10) What assurance do these verses give us?

*Take time to share prayer requests and to pray about the things you've discussed.*