

1 John 4:1-6

Pray

Sermon headings:

Beware false teachers

Test #1: What do they say about Jesus?

Test #2: Do they listen to the apostles?

Read 1 John 4:1-3

- 1) What specifically is John warning us against in verse 1? (Look back to 2:18-19)
- 2) What basic Christian truths are contained in the statement 'Jesus Christ has come in the flesh'? (See verse 2)
- 3) In what ways do people deny these truths today whilst claiming to be Christians?
- 4) Why might we be reluctant to identify such people as 'antichrists'? (See verse 3)
- 5) Why is it important that we recognise the truth about them?

Read 1 John 4:4-6

- 6) How have we already 'overcome' false teachers? (See verse 4)

- 7) Where have you come across 'worldly' teaching masquerading as Christian truth?
- 8) Why is it popular? (See verse 5)
- 9) How can we know whether teaching does or does not come from God? (See verse 6)
- 10) Considering these verses, how can we pray for those who teach in various roles at Emmanuel?

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