

**SERIES TITLE:** DEEPER

**PART 6:** DEEP TRUTH

**TEXT:** 1 JOHN 2:18-27

**INTRODUCTION.**

The theme of this series comes from 1 John 2:24, “If what you heard from the beginning lives deeply in you, you will live deeply in both Son and Father.” [The Message] We all want to be deep. We want something lasting, substantive, and profound. This study of 1 John calls us to deeply root ourselves in Jesus, in order to thrive in a fallen world.

**DISCUSSION.**

What do you think of when you hear the word Antichrist?

**EXAMINATION.**

- V.18 What might be the difference between “the antichrist” and “many antichrists”?
- V.19 Who are the “us” and “they” John refers to and what do you think happened?
- Vv.20-21 How would you define “anointing” (consider 2 Corinthians 1:21-22)?
- Vv.22-23 Based upon this, how would you define antichrist?
- What does it mean to accept that Jesus is the Christ?
- How serious is it to deny that Jesus is the Christ?
- Vv.24-27 What is it that John’s readers “heard from the beginning”?
- How do we remain in Christ? (1 John 3:24)

**APPLICATION.**

- How do you know whether or not you have an anointing from the Holy One?
- What difference does this anointing make in your life?
- According to this passage, why is it important to remain with other believers?

- What truths about Jesus excite you the most, and how does the Holy Spirit confirm those truths in your life?
- Fact: What is a key truth that you understood from this passage?
- React: What did you feel?
- Act: What are you going to do?