

"The Life: Testing the Spirits"  
1 John 4:1-6

Remember: We Are from God – 1 Jo 4:4,6

- The Spirit of Truth will keep directing us to God – 1 Jo 4:6; Jo 14:26; 16:13-15
  - ...all our supply is from Him – 11 Pet 1:3,4; 11 Cor 3:4-6
- Not every “spirit” is from God – 1 Jo 4:1; 2:18
  - ...the burden of proof is on the hearer – 1 Jo 3:7; Matt 24:4-5

Remember: Put Every Voice/Spirit to the Test – 1 Jo 4:1; 1 Thess 5:21

- Always ask: “What do they say about Jesus Christ?” – 1 Jo 4:2-3; 2:22-23
  - ...Whatever we believe about Christ will determine what we believe to be Christian
    - 1 Jo 1:1-3
- The Foundational Confession: Jesus Christ is the Divine Son of God Who has come to mankind in a fully human body – Jo 1:14; 1 Jo 4:2
  - ...Jesus Christ is 100% God and 100% man – 1 Jo 2:22-24; 4:2
- Fully able to save man by uniting man to God's Life – 1 Jo 1:3; 2:23; 3:24; 4:15; 5:11-12

Remember: Every Believer Is a Self in Union with Christ – 1 Jo 4:4; 1 Cor 6:17

- We share life in common with God – 1 Jo 1:3; Jo 17:20-24
  - ...He gives us Himself – Col 3:4; Jo 3:16
- The Overcomer abides in us – 1 Jo 4:4
  - ...in Him we have the authority to resist counterfeit voices – Matt 28:18
- We have a place of untouchable refuge in Christ – 1 Jo 5:18
  - ...the devil, the anti-Christ, the spirit of error has nothing in Christ – Jo 14:30
  - ...as we abide in Christ, the devil has nothing in us! – 1 Jo 4:4